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GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 1.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, January 2, 1890.*

I.--In accordance with the requirements of the Small Arms Firing Regulations, the accompanying tables, exhibiting the results of the rifle, carbine, and revolver firing of the Army for the target year 1889, and the comparative proficiency attained by the different organizations, are published for the information of the Army.

II.--Company "H," 7th Infantry, having the highest "General Figure of Merit" for the year, is again awarded the Nevada Trophy, and the commanding officer of that company will hold it until the result of next year's firing is announced.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**Consolidated Annual Report of Rifle and Carbine Firing of the United States Army for 1889.**

Department and Division.		Number firing, and average per cent. of scores in Individual Practice.											
		200 yds.		300 yds.		500 yds.		600 yds.		800 yds.		As Skirmishers.	
		No. Firing.	Average per cent.	No. Firing.	Average per cent.	No. Firing.	Average per cent.	No. Firing.	Average per cent.	No. Firing.	Average per cent.	No. Firing.	Average per cent.
Eng'r Bat -----		304	61.3	286	60.9	211	61.6	99	56.3	7	78.6	53	40.2
East ----- { Rifle ---		1,779	62.4	1,766	61.8	1,498	57.8	1,386	54.7	40	76.8	1,046	24.4
{ Carbine.		133	61.5	133	60.6	133	54.6	133	48.7	12	56.7	103	41.5
Dakota -- { Rifle ---		2,373	63.5	2,366	61.8	2,368	58.0	2,349	52.8	43	69.6	1,870	24.9
{ Carbine.		1,156	63.4	1,148	59.8	1,144	56.2	1,135	45.3	65	57.0	828	34.1
Platte --- { Rifle ---		2,235	67.1	2,227	64.8	2,215	63.0	2,203	59.9	178	76.9	1,593	47.0
{ Carbine.		575	61.0	575	57.0	574	53.0	574	41.0	14	68.0		
Missouri - { Rifle ---		961	66.1	960	63.5	949	61.4	949	58.2	33	76.0	793	36.0
{ Carbine.		1,177	63.3	1,171	59.7	1,154	56.0	1,147	46.4	48	58.0	862	31.7
Texas ---- { Rifle ---		717	67.1	711	65.5	710	63.0	712	57.1	35	72.4	600	40.1
{ Carbine.		585	64.5	585	61.6	581	58.7	580	48.7	56	55.5	422	34.7
Columbia { Rifle ---		767	71.3	763	69.8	760	68.3	756	64.7	157	82.8	634	44.2
{ Carbine.		427	62.2	421	59.0	420	54.4	418	45.7	45	55.1	344	33.4
California { Rifle ---		626	63.7	626	61.3	622	57.7	621	52.1	13	75.0	457	44.5
{ Carbine.		206	62.6	205	57.3	204	54.8	204	45.3	11	59.2	182	41.2
Arizona -- { Rifle ---		1,041	64.7	1,032	61.8	1,023	58.0	1,020	51.6	15	75.5	886	33.4
{ Carbine.		1,619	57.5	1,613	53.4	1,605	48.9	1,596	38.6	72	59.4	1,323	38.5
Atlantic - { Rifle ---		2,083	61.9	2,052	61.8	1,709	58.4	1,485	55.0	47	77.3	1,099	24.8
{ Carbine.		133	61.5	133	60.6	133	54.6	133	48.7	12	56.7	103	41.5
Missouri - { Rifle ---		6,286	65.7	6,264	63.7	6,242	60.7	6,213	56.7	289	75.2	4,856	39.7
{ Carbine.		3,493	63.0	3,479	59.8	3,453	56.0	3,436	45.3	183	57.7	2,112	33.3
Pacific --- { Rifle ---		2,434	66.6	2,421	64.2	2,405	61.1	2,397	56.1	185	81.9	1,977	40.2
{ Carbine.		2,252	59.2	2,239	54.5	2,229	50.4	2,218	40.8	128	57.6	1,849	38.0
Army ---- { Rifle ---		10,803	65.4	10,737	63.6	10,356	60.5	10,095	56.4	521	77.7	7,932	37.9
{ Carbine.		5,878	61.4	5,851	58.1	5,815	53.7	5,787	43.6	323	58.0	4,064	35.5

***Classification and Figure of Merit of Departments, Divisions, and of the Army of the United States for 1889.***

Individual Classification.	Collective Firing	Total
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\* One sharpshooter at National Armory included.

Classification and Figure of Merit of the Regiments of the United States Army for 1889.

Regiments.	Individual Classification.										Collective Firing.										Order.	
	Sharpshooters.	Marksmen.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	Present not firing.	Figure of Merit.	Order.		Skirmish Practice.	Volley Practice.			Collective Figure of Merit.	Order.		General Figure of Merit.	In Arm of Service.	In Army.			
								In Arm of Service.	In Army.		Shots.	Hits.	Percent of possible score.		Shots.	Hits.				Percent of possible score.		
Eng. Bat.	2	21	26	44	217	10	23.59	40	40	15,040	841	5.59	11,290	641	5.68	5.63	40	40	14.61	40		
Cavalry.	1st	22	175	128	87	30	73.51	4	11	25,500	8,833	35.03	18,500	10,746	58.09	46.56	6	14	60.04	5	12	
	2d	45	177	118	109	90	69.89	7	18	32,500	11,506	35.40	24,300	11,702	48.15	41.77	9	24	55.83	9	21	
	3d	42	208	113	44	25	85.53	1	5	24,320	10,631	43.71	18,660	11,873	63.62	53.67	1	4	69.60	1	4	
	4th	27	172	111	98	34	73.62	3	9	24,500	10,408	42.38	17,700	11,326	63.77	53.08	3	6	63.35	3	9	
	5th	17	130	88	68	28	72.07	5	14	18,040	6,470	35.86	13,440	7,008	52.81	44.34	8	21	58.20	6	18	
	6th	46	162	117	107	92	69.48	8	19	30,640	11,224	36.63	23,040	12,581	54.60	45.62	7	16	57.55	7	19	
	7th	15	127	105	58	30	71.76	6	15	19,440	7,831	40.28	14,580	9,413	64.56	52.42	4	7	62.09	4	10	
	8th	27	188	100	87	45	74.07	2	8	25,680	9,690	37.73	19,200	13,280	68.95	53.34	2	5	63.70	2	8	
	9th	15	161	147	89	56	66.13	9	22	26,700	10,018	37.40	20,200	11,292	55.90	46.65	5	13	56.39	8	20	
	10th	7	57	103	149	276	2	34.53	10	38	36,140	11,045	30.56	27,120	11,186	41.25	35.90	10	30	35.22	10	35
	203	1557	1130	896	706	22	67.78			263,580	97,746	37.08	196,800	110,497	66.13	46.61			57.20			
Artillery.	1st	2	32	80	75	58	7	44.21	1	35	14,000	3,492	23.92	10,980	3,138	28.58	26.25	1	34	35.23	1	34
	2d		21	48	83	92	10	33.03	4	39	13,840	2,439	17.62	10,440	2,121	20.31	18.97	3	38	26.00	4	39
	3d	2	6	17	11	187	18.92	5	41	15,680	938	5.98	11,760			2.99	5	41	10.96	5	41	
	4th	1	10	7	6	27	40.60	2	36	4,160	755	18.15	3,120	518	16.00	17.38	4	39	28.99	3	38	
	5th	3	44	62	77	105	8	40.40	3	37	15,040	3,709	24.66	11,240	2,591	22.97	23.82	2	35	32.11	2	37
	8	113	214	252	469	25	35.11			63,320	11,373	17.00	47,580	8,308	17.59	17.75			20.45			

1st	3	49	92	95	31	1	52.32	21	30	15,840	6,408	34.14	11,400	543	4.77	19.46	25	37	35.89	24	33
2d	25	150	84	26	1	1	90.00	3	3	15,760	7,274	46.15	11,700	6,082	57.11	51.63	4	8	70.82	3	3
3d	3	63	114	94	28	13	53.46	19	28	17,920	6,017	33.57	13,380	3,396	25.38	29.47	23	33	41.47	21	32
4th	10	158	91	67	13	6	73.62	7	10	19,560	7,306	37.35	14,700	3,876	26.37	31.86	21	31	52.74	14	23
5th	18	134	99	60	21	9	73.16	8	12	20,080	10,691	53.24	14,940	11,343	75.92	64.58	2	2	68.87	4	5
6th	3	52	85	82	38	---	52.84	20	29	14,800	4,739	32.02	10,800	3,335	30.88	31.45	22	32	42.15	22	31
7th	52	151	57	13	2	1	106.27	2	2	13,600	7,533	55.39	10,260	8,193	79.85	67.62	1	1	86.95	1	1
8th	31	142	83	40	8	1	87.41	4	4	16,380	6,139	37.48	12,315	6,829	55.45	46.47	9	15	66.94	5	6
9th	7	126	124	78	14	4	67.76	12	20	20,420	8,728	42.74	15,585	9,143	58.97	50.86	5	9	59.31	10	15
10th	3	66	54	76	30	3	56.12	16	25	13,040	4,696	36.01	9,740	4,442	45.42	40.71	16	25	48.42	17	26
11th	5	41	126	106	58	2	48.58	23	32	18,920	5,328	28.16	14,160	6,243	43.80	35.98	20	29	42.28	21	30
12th	4	44	103	100	40	---	50.79	22	31	16,520	5,726	34.67	12,560	7,483	59.58	47.13	8	12	48.96	16	25
13th	2	26	40	40	12	5	53.76	18	27	7,200	2,654	36.86	5,220	1,974	37.82	37.34	19	28	45.55	19	28
14th	139	111	53	27	10	4	124.97	1	1	19,600	8,122	41.44	14,595	6,621	45.37	43.40	14	22	84.19	2	2
15th	12	126	66	56	31	2	71.50	10	16	15,360	5,713	37.19	11,460	6,701	58.47	47.83	7	11	59.66	9	14
16th	8	95	108	63	19	1	66.92	13	21	15,900	7,277	45.77	11,840	9,187	77.59	61.68	3	3	64.30	6	7
17th	9	100	68	66	12	2	69.96	11	17	12,080	5,248	43.42	9,050	4,836	53.44	48.43	6	10	59.20	11	16
18th	12	96	94	45	6	---	75.30	6	7	14,140	5,610	39.67	10,380	5,107	49.20	44.43	12	19	59.86	8	13
19th	19	127	128	53	26	6	72.51	9	13	21,040	7,849	37.30	15,660	8,174	52.20	44.75	11	18	58.63	12	17
20th	4	63	110	95	21	1	57.00	15	24	15,680	5,641	35.97	11,580	5,807	50.14	43.05	15	23	50.02	15	24
21st	16	101	83	59	5	---	76.14	5	6	14,640	6,231	42.56	10,635	5,047	47.46	45.01	10	17	60.58	7	11
22d	7	99	103	67	30	---	64.67	14	23	16,240	6,401	39.41	11,310	5,577	49.31	44.36	13	20	64.51	13	22
23d	4	35	49	93	39	5	46.31	24	33	11,640	1,824	15.75	8,700	2,052	23.58	19.67	24	36	32.99	25	36
24th	3	41	113	140	73	1	44.23	25	34	21,200	7,268	34.28	15,900	7,407	46.58	40.43	18	27	42.83	20	29
25th	1	71	147	110	37	---	54.07	17	26	21,760	7,501	34.47	16,320	7,588	46.40	40.48	17	26	47.27	18	27
										409,320	156,924	38.34	304,150	147,546	48.51	43.43	---	---	55.78	---	---

Figure of Merit of the Troops, Batteries, and Companies of the United States Army for 1889.

Regiment.	Companies.	Individual Figure of Merit.		Collective Figure of Merit.		Order.		General Figure of Merit.		Order.		Individual Figure of Merit.		Collective Figure of Merit.		Order.		General Figure of Merit.		Order.	
		In Arm of Service.	In the Army.	In Arm of Service.	In the Army.	In Arm of Service.	In the Army.	In Arm of Service.	In the Army.	In Arm of Service.	In the Army.	In Arm of Service.	In the Army.	In Arm of Service.	In the Army.	In Arm of Service.	In the Army.	In Arm of Service.	In the Army.	In Arm of Service.	In the Army.
Reg't of Eng'rs.	A	3	382									48.75	91	248	41.57	84	228	45.16	92	271	
	B	4	383									(*)	17	53	58.53	14	40	75.98	12	44	
	C	2	380									59.50	74	215	41.53	86	232	50.51	80	218	
	E	1	214									85.95	24	75	36.03	100	291	60.99	51	133	
												(*)									
1st Cavalry.	A	60	168									67.27	59	144	57.14	61	160	58.87	55	147	
	B	82	231									57.07	77	207	50.08	82	225				
	C	29	89									80.83	62	149	63.80	37	109	60.67	52	137	
	D	48	139									71.58	37	93	61.71	47	126	57.86	56	154	
	E	39	107									77.80	73	189	61.07	50	130	48.49	84	237	
	F	40	112									77.17	61	147	62.03	41	123	88.17	1	13	
	G	69	199									62.50	57	139	54.93	68	179	49.07	83	234	
	H	64	174									66.05	52	126	57.23	60	159	40.19	99	307	
	I	19	58									90.90	53	127	69.64	23	74	29.80	110	359	
	K	58	163									68.05	89	241	54.12	72	185	62.17	41	120	
	L	23	70									87.42	42	102	69.11	24	76	50.73	78	213	
	M																	62.20	40	119	
2d Cavalry.	A	68	186									64.46	111	335	46.80	88	254	76.67	10	40	
	B	51	143									70.80	85	231	56.17	65	169	50.42	81	220	
	C	89	275									51.15	81	222	46.53	89	257	60.99			
	D	50	142									70.97	34	85	61.72	46	125	58.87	75	199	
	E	22	69									87.43	69	175	66.55	32	97	64.67	70	182	
	F	2	13									117.11	79	212	79.97	8	29	64.84	36	106	
	G	38	106									77.81	79	212	66.65	31	94	56.80	62	163	
	H	96	320									42.57	83	227	42.07	97	299	53.97	73	188	
3d Cavalry.	A	60	168									67.27	59	144	57.14	61	160	58.87	55	147	
	B	82	231									57.07	77	207	50.08	82	225				
	C	29	89									80.83	62	149	63.80	37	109	60.67	52	137	
	D	48	139									71.58	37	93	61.71	47	126	57.86	56	154	
	E	39	107									77.80	73	189	61.07	50	130	48.49	84	237	
	F	40	112									77.17	61	147	62.03	41	123	88.17	1	13	
	G	69	199									62.50	57	139	54.93	68	179	49.07	83	234	
	H	64	174									66.05	52	126	57.23	60	159	40.19	99	307	
	I	19	58									90.90	53	127	69.64	23	74	29.80	110	359	
	K	58	163									68.05	89	241	54.12	72	185	62.17	41	120	
	L	23	70									87.42	42	102	69.11	24	76	50.73	78	213	
	M																	62.20	40	119	
																		76.67	10	40	

2d Cavalry										7th Cavalry									
I	104.65	7	26	44.57	72	188	74.61	14	46	F	82.96	27	84	52.68	31	80	67.82	28	87
K	51.56	88	273	35.50	101	294	43.53	96	287	G	71.66	47	137	50.67	43	104	61.16	49	129
L	43.40	95	313	30.23	110	333	36.81	102	326	H	(*)								
M	38.44	102	338	37.14	98	272	37.79	101	322	I	78.39	35	102	56.40	16	50	67.39	29	91
										K	(*)								
A	71.25	49	140	51.24	40	99	61.24	48	128	L	57.04	83	232	55.03	21	59	56.04	66	170
B	109.21	6	20	63.26	7	25	86.23	3	16	M	109.50	5	19	55.82	17	54	82.06	4	20
C	85.91	25	76	59.34	13	37	72.63	19	69										
D	75.83	42	116	66.84	4	18	71.34	21	68	A	79.43	32	96	52.57	32	82	66.00	34	102
E	66.47	62	172	48.70	51	125	57.59	58	156	B	79.46	31	95	55.07	20	58	67.26	30	92
F	92.11	18	55	67.57	3	16	79.84	9	30	C	87.57	21	68	61.38	11	32	74.48	15	49
G	101.20	10	34	50.03	44	110	75.61	13	45	D	98.09	13	45	64.89	5	20	81.49	6	23
H	61.00	72	206	53.75	24	67	57.38	59	158	E	81.66	28	87	54.55	22	63	68.10	27	84
I	79.23	33	98	51.44	38	96	65.34	35	104	F	47.00	93	298	45.88	67	169	46.44	90	258
K	99.06	11	39	53.03	30	76	76.05	11	43	G	57.65	78	225	46.98	60	146	52.31	76	200
L	67.88	59	164	40.51	88	240	54.20	71	184	H	68.25	56	159	45.31	71	180	56.78	63	164
M	101.94	9	31	45.57	70	176	73.76	16	52	I	65.16	67	181	55.52	18	55	60.34	53	142
										K	33.23	109	362	39.25	91	244	36.24	105	334
A	79.13	34	99	53.47	26	69	66.30	33	100	L	103.17	8	28	56.80	15	45	79.98	7	28
B	97.41	14	47	49.20	48	120	73.30	18	65	M	77.17	41	113	61.02	12	33	69.09	25	77
C	93.51	16	52	80.10	1	7	86.80	2	15										
D	57.50	79	226	53.18	28	72	55.34	67	176	A	72.09	45	133	51.97	36	90	62.03	43	122
E	78.24	36	103	47.17	58	142	62.70	39	117	B	111.20	4	17	53.22	27	71	82.21	5	21
F	61.71	71	203	51.43	39	96	56.57	64	166	C	57.07	81	230	37.37	97	269	47.12	87	250
G	90.51	20	61	49.88	45	111	70.20	92	72	D	47.14	92	207	43.06	78	209	45.10	93	272
H	39.70	99	332	63.04	8	27	51.37	77	209	E	68.89	54	151	68.50	2	15	68.70	26	79
I	75.48	43	119	48.74	50	123	62.11	42	121	F	52.22	86	265	39.85	90	243	46.04	91	264
K	65.59	66	178	49.64	47	116	57.64	57	155	G	68.33	55	157	50.90	41	101	59.62	54	145
L	78.06	37	104	47.87	56	135	62.97	38	113	H	53.13	84	254	42.77	80	213	47.95	86	244
M	52.29	85	263	43.92	74	194	48.10	85	241	I	52.13	87	267	37.41	96	267	44.77	94	274
										K	97.14	15	49	46.64	64	152	71.89	20	65
A	59.48	75	216	47.97	55	132	53.72	74	190	L	70.00	52	147	53.60	25	68	61.80	45	124
B	66.34	63	173	34.69	103	302	50.52	79	217	M	66.00	65	175	43.84	75	197	54.92	69	180
C	(*)																		
D	(*)																		
E	83.33	26	82	63.43	6	23	73.38	17	54										

\* In the field during the entire practice season.



2d Artillery.													3d Artillery.													4th Artillery.												
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	1st Infy.	I	K	37.64	54.28	221	343	13.82	231	372	25.73	231	369																
51.30	31.87	33.21	25.31	(†)	27.37	37.08	9.20	55.09	48.75	30.00	10	274	37.38	3	268	44.34	6	279	44.34	6	279	35	50															
(†)	27.37	37.08	9.20	55.09	48.75	30.00	27	371	15.00																													
27.37	37.08	9.20	55.09	48.75	30.00	27	371	15.00																														
37.08	9.20	55.09	48.75	30.00	27	371	15.00																															
9.20	55.09	48.75	30.00	27	371	15.00																																
55.09	48.75	30.00	27	371	15.00																																	
48.75	30.00	27	371	15.00																																		
30.00	27	371	15.00																																			
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	3d Infy.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	15.96	227	365	33.84	219	344												
33.47	10.00	(†)	10.00	68.88	(†)	10.00	10.00	10.00	(†)	24	360	51.72	174	271	15.96	227	365	51.72	174	271	15.96	227	365	33.84	219	344												
10.00	(†)	10.00	68.88	(†)	10.00	10.00	10.00	(†)	24	360	42.30	42.30	210	323	46.27	93	160	42.30	210	323	46.27	93	160	44.28	179	280												
(†)	10.00	68.88	(†)	10.00	10.00	10.00	(†)	24	360	31	385	80.60	61	90	52.47	51	84	80.60	61	90	52.47	51	84	66.53	66	98												
68.88	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	24	360	1	152	16.14	24	364	42.51	10	295	1	152	16.14	24	364	29.89	228	358													
(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	32	386	52.17	170	266	16.87	224	361	52.17	170	266	16.87	224	361	34.52	218	343												
10.00	10.00	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	32	386	387	14.78	27	370	12.39	28	375	387	27	370	14.78	27	370	53.21	117	192												
10.00	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	32	386	34	388	37.74	220	342	16.63	226	363	37.74	220	342	16.63	226	363	27.18	230	367												
(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	10.00	(†)	32	386	46.57	46.57	194	302	13.26	232	373	46.57	194	302	13.26	232	373	29.91	227	357												
10.00	(†)	10.00	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	10.00	(†)	32	386	77.93	77.93	68	105	51.94	56	92	77.93	68	105	51.94	56	92	64.93	70	105												
10.00	(†)	10.00	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	10.00	(†)	32	386	40.00	40.00	215	330	16.79	225	362	40.00	215	330	16.79	225	362	28.39	229	366												
10.00	(†)	10.00	(†)	10.00	10.00	(†)	10.00	(†)	32	386																												
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	4th Infy.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	38.17	164	259	66.59	65	96												
(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)		95.00	95.00	41	60	36.94	174	276	95.00	41	60	36.94	174	276	63.78	73	110												
(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)		90.63	90.63	87	131	27.17	214	348	90.63	87	131	27.17	214	348	49.99	143	227												
(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)		72.81	72.81	90	136	28.75	210	341	72.81	90	136	28.75	210	341	50.27	140	222												
(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)		71.79	71.79	212	325	21.46	220	356	71.79	212	325	21.46	220	356	31.58	225	354												
(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)		41.70	41.70	75	117	35.02	190	297	41.70	75	117	35.02	190	297	55.41	108	175												
(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)		75.80	75.80	99	154	41.61	142	225	75.80	99	154	41.61	142	225	55.14	110	178												
(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)		68.68	68.68	144	233	24.00	216	351	68.68	144	233	24.00	216	351	40.51	195	305												
(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)		57.02	57.02	27	37	38.94	155	248	57.02	27	37	38.94	155	248	69.64	52	75												
10.00	65.71	2	177	50.19	1	100	57.95	1	153		100.34	100.34	69	108	33.37	197	313	100.34	69	108	33.37	197	313	55.51	107	174												
65.71	2	177	50.19	1	100	57.95	1	153			77.65	77.65	69	108	33.37	197	313	77.65	69	108	33.37	197	313	55.51	107	174												

\* Battery of Mountain Artillery. † Light Battery. ‡ In the field during half of practice season. § No range available.



• Figure of Merit of the Troops, etc.—Continued.

Regiments.	Companies.	5th Infantry.		6th Infantry.		7th Inf.		11th Infantry.		10th Inf.		Companies.	Individual Figure of Merit.		In Arm of Service.		In the Army.		General Figure of Merit.		In Arm of Service.		In the Army.		Order.	
		Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.	Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.	Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.	Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.	Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.		Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.	Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.	Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.	Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.	Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.	Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.	Individual Figure of Merit.	Order.
5th Infantry.	A	68.33	102	158	3	84.91	3	76.62	31	41	186	F	48.40	189	292	43.72	123	199	46.06	168	263					
	B	53.61	160	252	41	54.10	62	54.10	113	186		F	52.96	165	258	43.32	127	204	48.14	153	240					
	C	54.28	153	244	135	42.33	216	48.30	151	238		G	(+)													
	D	106.52	18	24	9	77.83	10	91.67	9	9		H	34.29	226	354	37.92	165	260	36.11	213	336					
	E	77.29	70	109	67	49.66	114	63.47	75	112		I	43.23	265	316	34.89	192	300	39.06	204	318					
	F	87.04	49	72	73	48.73	124	67.90	58	85		K	(+)													
	G	77.24	72	111	20	62.33	29	69.79	61	73																
	H	66.00	114	184	34	56.53	49	60.77	85	136																
	I	79.06	66	100	8	77.95	9	78.51	25	34																
	K	69.72	97	150	10	76.83	11	73.27	38	56																
6th Infantry.	A	40.00	216	331	204	31.12	328	35.56	214	338		A	55.38	150	239	34.08	196	307	44.73	175	275					
	B	60.00	133	210	159	38.60	253	49.30	148	232		B	45.17	199	308	27.29	213	347	36.23	212	335					
	C	52.69	167	260	170	37.29	271	44.99	174	273		C	43.33	204	315	35.11	189	296	39.22	203	317					
	D	49.63	184	285	187	35.57	293	42.60	186	292		D	52.93	166	259	36.32	181	284	44.63	176	276					
	E	53.57	136	218	182	36.18	246	47.38	158	247		E	46.55	195	303	45.26	95	162	46.36	166	260					
	F	70.66	93	144	217	23.45	352	47.05	161	251		F	41.05	214	327	44.10	118	192	42.57	188	294					
	G	38.07	219	340	209	28.79	340	33.43	220	348		G	46.75	192	300	40.84	151	239	43.82	181	283					
	H	36.42	225	350	207	28.99	337	32.70	214	353		H	50.00	189	282	28.89	98	338	39.44	202	316					
	I	(*)										I	57.43	142	227	36.60	180	282	46.99	162	252					
	K	76.77	73	114	205	30.55	331	53.65	116	191		K	42.96	206	317	29.72	206	334	36.34	211	331					
7th Inf.	A	119.13	10	11	17	63.50	22	91.32	10	10		A	51.15	176	276	43.28	128	206	47.27	160	249					
	B	98.33	31	42	12	70.28	13	84.31	16	19		B	36.66	223	348	36.66	177	279	36.66	210	328					
	C	96.00	35	50	37	56.10	53	76.05	32	42		C	36.55	224	349	38.61	168	252	37.58	207	323					
	D	107.19	16	22	21	61.85	30	84.52	15	18		D	37.05	222	347	38.69	166	250	37.87	206	321					
												E	54.07	156	247	47.73	79	186	50.90	133	211					



Figure of Merit of the Troops, etc.—Continued.

Regiments.	Companies.		Individual Figure of Merit.		Order.		General Figure of Merit.		Order.		Regiments.		Companies.		Individual Figure of Merit.		Order.		Collective Figure of Merit.		Order.		General Figure of Merit.		Order.	
16th Infantry.	A	55.56	148	237	45.75	105	173	50.66	136	215	21st Infantry.	A	63.18	120	192	34.27	195	306	48.73	150	236					
	B	87.24	48	71	60.39	22	34	73.82	36	51		B	67.73	105	165	69.47	13	14	68.60	56	82					
	C	71.25	92	141	41.80	141	224	56.53	102	167		C	58.28	138	220	42.92	131	210	50.60	137	216					
	D	75.67	76	118	81.17	6	6	78.42	26	35		D	123.57	8	9	52.25	53	87	87.91	13	14					
	E	56.32	147	236	64.53	16	21	61.43	89	141		E	59.71	134	212	35.95	186	292	47.83	156	245					
	F	63.70	159	251	39.05	154	246	46.38	105	259		F	98.26	32	43	47.49	80	137	72.88	39	57					
	G	71.89	89	135	72.90	11	12	72.40	43	62		G	58.15	139	221	36.65	178	280	47.40	157	246					
	H	73.87	86	130	82.60	5	5	78.24	27	36		H	105.93	17	23	56.94	25	42	81.44	18	24					
	I	70.42	94	145	63.20	19	26	66.81	63	93		I	65.15	112	182	34.47	194	304	49.81	146	230					
	K	52.00	172	269	49.35	69	117	50.68	135	214		K	63.16	121	193	50.49	63	106	56.83	100	162					
	17th Infantry.	A	63.64	116	187	47.37	81	138	55.51	106		173	22d Infantry.	A	65.00	113	183	41.35	148	226	53.18	119	194			
B		48.08	190	295	45.45	108	179	46.77	163	255	B	60.59		132	209	43.45	125	202	52.02	127	204					
C		61.74	127	202	41.54	145	230	51.64	130	207	C	45.00		200	269	42.26	137	218	43.63	183	286					
D		91.60	38	56	53.01	48	78	72.31	44	63	D	61.07		129	205	44.79	115	187	52.93	121	196					
E		73.93	85	129	48.07	76	131	61.00	82	132	E	56.86		145	234	42.28	136	217	49.57	147	231					
F		83.08	57	83	54.17	42	64	68.63	55	81	F	60.80		131	208	43.31	129	205	52.05	126	203					
G		57.86	140	223	46.74	87	150	52.30	124	201	G	58.33		137	219	45.00	113	185	51.66	129	206					
H		90.48	42	62	58.49	27	41	74.49	34	48	H	90.00		45	65	45.21	110	182	67.60	61	89					
I		80.37	62	91	45.46	107	178	62.92	77	115	I	60.90		130	207	58.69	25	38	59.79	91	144					
K		63.03	122	194	50.37	64	107	56.70	101	165	K	98.07		83	46	37.67	168	263	67.87	59	86					
18th Infantry.		A	77.29	71	110	37.75	166	261	57.52	98	157	23d Infantry.		A	(+)											
	B	101.03	26	36	56.27	35	51	78.65	23	32	B		(+)													
	C	72.50	88	132	43.65	124	200	58.08	97	152	C		82.30	58	85	44.00	114	186	63.60	74	111					
	D	90.40	43	63	58.65	28	39	74.52	33	47	D		75.00	81	124	39.22	163	245	57.11	60	101					

18th Infantry.	E	F	G	H	I	K	67.53	106	166	38.66	157	251	53.12	120	195	23d Infantry.	E	F	G	H	I	K	76.00	74	115	41.45	147	234	58.73	94	150					
	F	F	G	H	I	K	52.50	168	261	32.68	198	318	42.59	187	293		F	F	G	H	I	K	22.50	237	361											
	G	G	H	H	I	K	(*)										G	G	H	H	I	K	28.00	234	373											
	H	H	I	I	I	K	68.21	103	161	50.31	65	108	59.26	92	146		H	H	I	I	I	K	25.80	235	377											
	I	I	K	K	K	K	82.12	59	86	43.86	121	196	62.97	76	114		I	I	K	K	K	K	24.06	236	379											
	K	K	K	K	K	K	(*)										K	K	K	K	K	K	49.00	185	286	37.04	173	275	43.02	184	288					
19th Infantry.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	75.13	80	123	45.83	103	171	24th Infantry.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	46.67	193	301	36.12	184	289	41.40	194	308
	B	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	63.59	117	188	53.01	47	77		B	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	32.73	229	364	15.12	229	368	23.93	233	372
	C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	K	101.18	25	35	44.28	116	190		C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	53.42	161	253	42.89	132	211	48.16	152	239	
	D	D	E	E	F	G	H	I	K	K	79.68	64	94	42.36	134	215		D	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	68.40	101	156	59.99	24	36	64.20	72	108		
	E	E	F	F	G	H	I	K	K	K	84.48	54	79	47.12	84	143		E	E	F	G	H	I	K	42.75	207	318	36.13	183	288	39.44	201	315			
	F	F	G	G	H	I	K	K	K	K	75.38	78	121	46.51	89	156		F	F	G	H	I	K	54.17	155	246	51.40	58	97	52.79	122	197				
	G	G	H	H	I	K	K	K	K	K	59.69	135	213	40.13	152	242		G	G	H	I	K	32.56	230	365	36.62	179	281	34.59	217	342					
	H	H	I	I	K	K	K	K	K	K	75.38	79	122	46.46	91	158		H	H	I	K	K	31.03	232	368	38.45	160	254	34.74	216	341					
	I	I	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	61.58	128	204	45.93	99	166		I	I	K	K	K	48.67	187	290	51.95	55	91	50.31	139	221					
	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	55.50	149	238	36.11	185	290		K	K	K	K	K	45.50	198	307	45.88	101	168	45.69	170	266					
20th Infantry.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	53.12	162	255	38.18	162	257	25th Infantry.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	31.53	231	367	34.90	191	289	33.21	222	351
	B	B	C	D	E	F	G <th>I</th> <th>K</th> <td>50.00</td> <td>182</td> <td>283</td> <td>37.72</td> <td>167</td> <td>262</td> <td></td> <td>B</td> <td>B</td> <td>C</td> <td>D</td> <td>E</td> <td>F</td> <td>G</td> <td>H</td> <td>I</td> <td>K</td> <td>67.43</td> <td>107</td> <td>167</td> <td>43.95</td> <td>119</td> <td>193</td> <td>55.69</td> <td>105</td> <td>172</td>	I	K	50.00	182	283	37.72	167	262		B	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	67.43	107	167	43.95	119	193	55.69	105	172	
	C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	K	43.33	203	314	41.00	149	237		C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	49.73	183	284	43.42	126	203	46.57	164	256	
	D	D	E	E	F	G	H	I	K	K	51.66	175	272	37.64	169	264		D	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	50.41	180	281	37.05	172	274	43.73	182	285		
	E	E	F	F	G	H	I	K	K	K	50.64	178	278	41.51	146	233		E	E	F	G	H	I	K	41.56	213	326	42.38	133	214	41.97	191	300			
	F	F	G	G	H	I	K	K	K	K	63.33	119	191	46.27	94	161		F	F	G	H	I	K	53.80	158	249	46.59	88	153	50.19	141	223				
	G	G	H	H	I	K	K	K	K	K	57.09	143	229	43.09	130	208		G	G	H	I	K	54.19	154	245	37.07	171	273	45.63	172	268					
	H	H	I	I	K	K	K	K	K	K	62.91	124	196	45.12	111	183		H	H	I	K	K	51.79	173	270	44.13	117	191	47.96	155	243					
	I	I	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	86.29	51	74	56.82	30	44		I	I	K	K	K	74.87	82	125	48.33	74	128	61.60	80	127					
	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	55.33	151	240	46.40	92	159		K	K	K	K	K	53.09	164	267	26.84	215	349	39.96	197	309					

\* In the field during the entire practice season.

† No range available.





**Sharpshooters in the Army of the United States for the target year  
1889, whose average per cent. is 78 or over.**

Order	Names	Rank	Company and Regiment	Season of Practice.	Known Distances Total Score	Skirmish Firing Total Score	Average of Score	Per cent
1	Hodkins, H	Corporal	H, 14 Inf	Subsequent	442	180	622	78
2	Smallwood, H. L.	Sergeant	I, 4 Inf.	"	414	184	598	77
3	Foerster, L	Corporal	H, 14 Inf	"	417	176	592	74
4	Hudson, E. A.	1st Serg't	H, 14 Inf	"	445	141	586	73
5	Frankenfield, J	1st Serg't	D, 7 Inf	"	415	167	582	73
6	Galvin, P.	Sergeant	H, 14 Inf	"	418	164	582	73
7	Roper, L.	1st Serg't	F, 4 Inf.	"	426	154	580	73
8	Fooney, T.	Private	D, 5 Inf.	"	427	150	577	72
9	Robertson, C.	Sergeant	H, 14 Inf	"	436	141	577	72
10	Marsh, W.	Corporal	G, 14 Inf	"	441	136	577	72
11	Ogilvie, H. S.	Sergeant	C, 8 Inf	"	427	153	579	72
12	McGee, J. J.	Sergeant	G, 14 Inf.	"	438	137	575	71
13	Gillhooley, J. J.	1st Serg't	F, 7 Inf	"	403	170	573	71
14	Cochran, C. H.	2d Lieut	7 Inf	"	425	148	573	71
15	Smith, G.	Private	D, 7 Inf	"	420	143	572	71
16	O'Donnell, C.	Private	D, 21 Inf	"	408	162	570	70
17	Moran, W.	Sergeant	D, 8 Inf	"	411	158	569	71
18	Kinswater, C. C.	Sergeant	K, 2 Inf	"	409	159	568	71
19	Morgan, W. E.	Sergeant	F, 14 Inf	"	419	148	567	71
20	Rogers, T.	1st Serg't	D, 5 Inf	"	420	147	567	71
21	Melver, G. W.	2d Lieut	7 Inf	"	423	144	567	71
22	Nelson, G. F.	Sergeant	H, 1 Ari	"	430	137	567	71
23	Wright, H. H.	1st Lieut	9 Cav.	"	422	144	566	70
24	Atkins, J.	Corporal	A, 7 Inf	"	422	144	566	70
25	Holma, W.	Private	D, 8 Inf	"	432	133	565	70
26	Berg, E.	1st Serg't	D, 14 Inf.	"	437	128	565	70
27	Browne, E. H.	2d Lieut	4 Inf	"	402	162	564	70
28	Kelly, M.	Corporal	F, 7 Inf	"	407	157	564	70
29	Siemens, G. H.	Corporal	D, 8 Inf	"	423	141	564	70
30	Smith, A.	Private	D, 5 Inf	"	413	150	563	70
31	Saladin, A.	1st Serg't	I, 8 Inf.	"	416	147	563	70
32	Humphrie, W.	Corporal	C, 14 Inf	"	422	141	563	70
33	Bose, R. W.	2d Lieut	5 Inf	"	396	165	561	70
34	Murray, J. A.	Sergeant	A, 7 Inf.	"	419	142	561	70
35	Berekhoff, H.	1st Serg't	K, 8 Inf.	"	430	131	561	70
36	Witherell, C. T.	Captain	18 Inf	"	425	135	560	70
37	Connell, J.	Private	H, 14 Inf	"	418	141	559	70
38	Boyhan, J.	Sergeant	A, 15 Inf	Second	422	204	1,116	70
39	Ladd, E. F.	2d Lieut	9 Cav.	"	444	271	1,115	70
40	Lassamnick, W.	Sergeant	D, 14 Inf	Subsequent	412	145	557	70
41	Merriam, H. C.	Colonel	7 Inf	"	425	132	557	70
42	Dresler, G.	Sergeant	H, 7 Inf	"	427	130	557	70
43	Supple, J. R.	Private	D, 5 Inf.	Second	406	306	1,112	70
44	Ley, H.	Sergeant	A, 5 Inf	Subsequent	409	147	556	70
45	Weeks, J. W.	Sergeant	E, 6 Inf.	"	444	112	556	70
46	Cullen, T.	Private	C, 14 Inf	"	417	138	555	70
47	Steele, C. L.	1st Lieut	18 Inf	"	418	137	555	70
48	Stuhr, C.	Private	B, 14 Inf	"	427	128	555	70
49	Kilgore, J. A.	Private	I, 8 Inf.	Second	811	298	1,109	70

## Sharpshooters, etc.—Continued.

Order.	Names.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Season of Practice.	Known distances. Total score.	Skirmish firing. Total score.	Aggregate of scores.	Per cent.
50	Reade, P.	Captain	3 Inf	Subsequent	417	137	554	79.14
51	Hauser, J.	Corporal	G, 14 Inf	"	422	132	554	79.14
52	Lunsford, D. E.	Mes'nger.	Gen'l ser.	"	430	124	554	79.14
53	Blunt, S. E.	Captain	Ord. Dept	"	447	107	554	79.14
54	Epworth, J. T.	Musician.	A, 15 Inf.	Second	803	303	1,106	79.00
55	Lesage, J. C.	Sergeant	D, 8 Inf.	Subsequent	415	137	552	78.86
56	Holmes, A.	Private	D, 14 Inf.	"	415	137	552	78.86
57	Haffner, F.	Private	D, 14 Inf.	"	422	130	552	78.86
58	King, G. N.	1st Serg't.	F, 20 Inf.	"	428	124	552	78.86
59	Pryer, L.	Private	A, 4 Inf.	"	407	144	551	78.71
60	Kreiser, S. L.	Private	C, 14 Inf.	"	416	135	551	78.71
61	McKenzie, D.	Private	D, 18 Inf.	"	407	143	550	78.57
62	Buckage, N. B.	Corporal	D, 8 Inf.	Second	821	279	1,100	78.57
63	Wray, A.	Private	H, 14 Inf.	Subsequent	424	126	550	78.57
64	Muir, C. H.	2d Lient	17 Inf	"	426	124	550	78.57
65	McBride, J. L.	Private	D, 7 Inf.	"	415	134	549	78.43
66	Daly, S.	Private	H, 7 Inf.	"	432	117	549	78.43
67	Coackley, P.	Sergeant	B, 7 Inf.	"	440	109	549	78.43
68	Mulhern, D.	Private	F, 7 Inf.	"	405	143	548	78.29
69	Collins, S.	Sergeant	D, 14 Inf.	"	412	136	548	78.29
70	Hill, T. D.	Private	D, 18 Inf.	"	414	134	548	78.29
71	Potteiger, A. E.	Sergeant	D, 14 Inf.	"	417	131	548	78.29
72	McGeehan, C.	Private	H, 14 Inf.	"	408	139	547	78.14
73	Reynolds, J. L.	Private	A, 7 Inf.	Second	875	218	1,093	78.07
74	Doody, W.	Musician.	H, 14 Inf.	Subsequent	406	140	546	78.00
75	Cunningham, M.	Sergeant	F, 7 Inf.	"	416	130	546	78.00
76	Spivy, W.	Corporal	H, 14 Inf.	"	416	130	546	78.00
77	O'Neil, W.	Private	D, 14 Inf.	"	416	130	546	78.00
78	Edeline, E.	Private	C, 14 Inf.	"	418	128	546	78.00
79	Hart, H.	Corporal	G, 7 Inf.	"	423	123	546	78.00
80	Von der Goltz, R.	1st Serg't.	C, 7 Inf.	"	434	112	546	78.00





**Consolidated Annual Report of Revolver Firing by the Cavalry Regiments of the United States Army for 1889.**

Regiments.	Individual Firing.			Collective Firing.			General Average.	Order of Merit.
	Per cent. Dismounted.	Per cent. Mounted.	Average Per cent.	By Fours. Per cent. of Possible Score.	By Platoons. Per cent. of Possible Score.	Average Per cent. of Possible Score.		
1st -----	26.29	37.03	31.56	10.40	11.13	10.77	21.16	7
2d -----	28.85	29.46	29.16	8.19	8.46	8.32	19.14	10
3d -----	23.48	31.75	27.62	9.04	12.85	10.95	19.28	9
4th -----	39.22	52.59	45.91	13.97	16.28	15.13	30.52	1
5th -----	45.56	38.08	41.82	12.00	11.70	11.85	26.83	4
6th -----	25.39	36.87	31.13	14.40	17.77	16.09	23.61	5
7th -----	21.53	34.95	28.24	12.85	17.00	14.93	21.58	6
8th -----	33.32	47.26	40.29	14.03	18.21	16.12	28.21	3
9th -----	32.09	43.78	37.94	21.68	21.18	21.43	29.68	2
10th -----	21.61	28.91	25.26	13.47	15.63	14.55	19.90	8
	29.73	38.06	33.89	13.01	15.02	14.02	23.96	



2d Cavalry.										8th Cavalry.									
A	36.80	40	13.21	15.41	14.31	46	25.55	41		A	45.30	20	15.13	22.16	18.64	23	21.97	20	
B	38.50	35	6.80	6.40	6.10	94	22.30	54		B	43.80	26	16.00	36.40	26.70	9	35.15	12	
C	18.06	101	6.33	12.33	9.33	74	13.69	96		C	48.66	12	15.43	17.43	16.43	33	32.55	17	
D	33.90	44	7.50	28.90	18.20	25	27.06	37		D	47.30	15	13.78	10.00	11.87	61	29.63	27	
E	22.81	94	12.20	7.20	9.70	72	16.26	85		E	43.41	27	22.50	30.40	21.45	16	32.43	18	
F	38.26	37	9.00	20.00	14.30	45	26.39	40		F	46.11	14	18.06	15.31	15.09	37	30.20	23	
G	24.96	81	5.00	7.42	6.21	93	16.59	98		G	29.98	59	11.54	14.20	12.77	52	21.38	57	
H	31.18	56	14.66	19.37	17.01	29	24.08	47		H	26.07	75	12.85	15.71	14.28	47	20.18	62	
I	26.90	68	12.90	17.00	14.95	39	20.92	58		I	49.77	11	11.83	13.47	12.65	53	31.21	21	
J	12.70	104	5.00	3.70	4.35	104	8.52	103		J	29.75	61	6.57	12.81	10.74	67	21.25	61	
K	19.50	99	7.10	6.90	7.00	89	13.25	94		K	33.12	49	16.31	19.08	17.16	28	25.15	43	
L	25.94	78	6.78	10.61	9.69	73	17.77	62		L	40.30	34	14.48	16.87	15.67	36	27.99	33	
M										M									
4th Cavalry.										9th Cavalry.									
A	61.65	1	12.37	21.39	16.88	31	39.37	7		A	53.91	6	24.53	25.30	24.01	12	39.41	6	
B	50.82	8	10.00	19.13	14.56	44	32.69	16		B	44.17	23	47.08	45.55	46.32	2	45.45	2	
C	41.36	31	17.50	6.44	12.97	51	27.17	96		C	27.43	67	9.17	7.50	8.34	83	17.69	80	
D	32.42	52	7.91	9.50	8.70	78	20.56	60		D	15.90	103	7.75	4.39	6.07	95	10.99	101	
E	54.03	6	14.17	25.33	19.75	21	34.89	6		E	36.05	41	26.83	35.00	30.42	7	33.64	14	
F	51.46	7	19.32	24.29	21.80	16	36.03	10		F	47.02	16	31.54	15.83	23.69	13	35.36	11	
G	46.26	17	18.25	17.25	17.75	27	32.00	19		G	21.14	97	6.33	15.00	11.67	62	16.41	84	
H	33.04	48	15.00	13.00	14.00	48	23.82	59		H	42.28	28	29.38	10.56	20.07	20	31.18	22	
I	67.10	2	12.75	11.75	12.25	57	34.68	13		I	42.28	28	29.38	10.56	20.07	20	31.18	22	
J	36.20	73	17.26	16.67	16.67	30	31.59	56		J	47.88	13	31.25	30.03	30.94	6	39.41	5	
K	50.15	10	5.00	4.77	4.89	102	27.32	25		K	56.71	3	26.04	27.47	25.76	8	41.73	4	
L	45.82	19	20.23	20.00	20.12	19	32.87	15		L	25.25	80	18.13	33.50	25.82	11	25.54	42	
M										M									
5th Cavalry.										10th Cavalry.									
A	26.52	70	8.66	13.21	11.04	65	18.78	73		A	25.87	77	11.36	13.05	12.20	69	10.04	70	
B	54.19	4								B	8.65	105	9.55	7.85	6.76	77	8.70	102	
C	(1)									C	24.42	84	14.08	26.50	20.30	16	22.36	53	
D	44.75	22	11.08	14.58	13.12	50				D	26.00	69	8.35	11.88	9.07	75	17.84	81	
E	32.45	51	8.01	5.62	6.62	91				E	23.52	88	33.52	30.78	32.16	5	27.84	34	
F	(2)									F	94.98	86	7.27	16.48	11.57	60			
G	43.84	24	15.00	12.50	13.75	49				G	94.98	86	7.27	16.48	11.57	60			
H	(3)									H	106	106	7.29	8.16	7.73	84	19.63	66	
I	44.84	21	17.22	12.50	14.86	40				I	8.94	68	6.94	6.00	5.97	96	13.46	90	
J	(4)									J	32	32	21.76	16.87	20.34	17	30.74	24	
K	40.85	35	11.66	12.77	12.32	56	28.58	39		K	17.85	53	17.85	13.75	15.70	38	24.03	48	
L										L	17.50	29	17.50	30.31	18.90	22	30.20	25	
M										M									

Individual mounted firing only.  
 † In the field entire practice season.

On detached service entire practice season.  
 † No report.

No collective firing.  
 † Individual dismounted firing only.



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
 No. 2. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 Washington, January 4, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1222 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

1222. The baggage to be transported at the public expense, including mess-chests and personal baggage, shall not exceed the following amounts :

	In the field.	Changing stations.
	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
Major general.....	1,000	3,500
Brigadier general.....	700	2,800
Field officers.....	500	2,400
Captain.....	200	2,000
1st lieutenant.....	150	1,700
2d lieutenant.....	150	1,500
Acting assistant surgeon.....	150	1,200
Veterinary surgeons.....	150	500
Post and regimental non-commissioned staff officers, hospital stewards, and sergeants of the Signal Service, each.....		500

These allowances are in excess of the weight transported free of charge under the regular fares, by public carriers. They may be reduced *pro rata* by the commanding officer, if necessary, and may, in special cases, be increased by the Quartermaster General on transports by water.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 8. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 6, 1890.

The wide range of the hours at which the meals of enlisted men are served at military posts having made it necessary to modify existing regulations and orders on the subject, the Secretary of War directs that paragraph 417 of the Regulations be amended to read as follows :

ROLL-CALLS, ETC.

417. There shall be, daily, at least two roll-calls, viz., at reveille and retreat. They will be made on the company parades by the 1st sergeants, superintended by a commissioned officer. Ordinarily there will not be any formation for roll-call at tattoo, but the prescribed signal will be sounded, and fifteen minutes thereafter all lights will be extinguished and all noises and loud talking cease. Taps shall be sounded at 11 o'clock p. m., when an inspection of quarters shall be made by the 1st sergeants, or other non-commissioned officers of the company, as company commanders may direct, who will report to the officer of the day the names of all enlisted men who may be absent therefrom without leave.

Reveille roll-call in garrison shall not ordinarily take place earlier than 5:30 o'clock a. m. in summer, and 6:30 a. m. in winter.

There shall be also at all military posts calls sounded daily to breakfast, dinner, and supper, ordinarily, as follows: For breakfast, not earlier than reveille nor later than half an hour after reveille; for dinner, not earlier than 12 m. nor later than 12:15 p. m.; for supper, not earlier than 5:15 p. m. nor later than 6:15 p. m. Post commanders will see that meals for the enlisted men of their commands are promptly served immediately after the hours appointed for the calls for them; that the duties of the post are so arranged, as far as compatible with the requirements of the service, that the enlisted men may be present at the regular hours for meals; and that the men are allowed not less than twenty minutes for breakfast and supper, and not less than thirty minutes for dinner.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

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*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 4. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 6, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 815 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

815. The assignment to stations of officers or enlisted men of the staff departments, except as provided in the regulations for troops in campaign, will be made by the Secretary of War in orders from the Headquarters of the Army or by commanders of geographical divisions and departments, under the special authority of the Secretary of War. Officers of the Medical Department will be assigned by the Secretary of War to particular stations in orders from the Headquarters of the Army ; and the Surgeon General, in recommending changes in the stations of medical officers, will designate the post to which the assignment of each officer is desired. The removal of an officer from the station to which he has been assigned by the Secretary of War will not be made by division or by department commanders, except only in cases of urgent necessity, when time will not admit of authority being first obtained from the Secretary of War, and in such cases prompt report will be made to the Adjutant General.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :



*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 5. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 6, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War the following rules governing the examination of candidates for the appointment of 2d lieutenant in the Army of the United States from civil life are substituted for those prescribed in General Orders, No. 81, of 1888, from this office, and are published for the information and government of all concerned :

**I--**No person shall be examined unless he has a letter from the War Department authorizing his examination.

If the candidate has been graduated at an institution where he received military instruction, he must present a recommendation from the faculty of the institution.

If a member of the National Guard, he must present recommendations from the proper National Guard authorities.

**II--**Every candidate must be subjected to a rigid physical examination, and if there be found to exist any cause of disqualification to such a degree as might in the immediate future impair his efficiency as an officer of the Army, he should be rejected. The board will inquire and report concerning each applicant whether he is of good moral character, or addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

**III--**No candidate will be examined who is under twenty-one or over twenty-seven years of age ; who, in the judgment of the board, is not physically qualified to discharge all the duties of an officer in active service ; who has any deformity of body or mental infirmity, or whose moral habits are bad.

**IV--**The board, being satisfied of these preliminary points, will proceed to examine each candidate separately—

*First.* In his knowledge of English grammar, and his ability to read and write with facility and correctness.

*Second.* In his knowledge of arithmetic, and his ability in the application of its rules to all practical questions ; in his knowledge of the use of logarithms, and ability to apply them to questions of practice ; in his knowledge of algebra, to the solution of simple equations ; and in his knowledge of plane and solid geometry and the elements of surveying.

*Third.* In his knowledge of geography, particularly in reference to the northern continent of America. and in his ability to solve the usual problems on the terrestrial globe ; also, in his knowledge of what is usually denominated popular astronomy.

*Fourth.* In his knowledge of history, particularly in reference to his own country.

*Fifth.* In his knowledge of the Constitution of the United States, and of the organization of the Government under it, and of the general principles which regulate international intercourse.

*Sixth.* The board, having examined into the mental qualifications and his character for sobriety and fidelity, shall also inquire into his general qualifications, aptitude, and probable efficiency as an officer of the Army, marking the result on a scale of 100.

V.--In awarding marks the board will consider 100 as perfect in each subject and in each individual question, and will give to each subject in the examination the relative weight given in the form following below. The general average of the candidate will be computed as follows:

Mark every correct answer 100 and every faulty answer according to its value on a scale of 100; the sum of the credit marks divided by the number of questions will give the average of proficiency in the subject. Multiply the average of the marks on each subject by the number indicating the relative weight of the subject and divide the sum of the products by the sum of the relative weights; the quotient will be the general average.

No candidate will be passed by the board who shall not have attained a general average of at least 70 per cent.

*Example.*

No.	Subjects.	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of multiplication of averages by relative weights.
1	English grammar.....	82	3	246
2	Arithmetic, algebra, &c.....	78	2	152
3	Geography, astronomy, &c.....	80	2	160
4	History.....	78	3	219
5	Constitution of the United States.....	85	2	170
6	Aptitude and probable efficiency.....	95	3	285
			15	1,192
General average.....				79 $\frac{2}{3}$

Examination as to physical qualification shall include a certificate of physical examination, by two medical officers, to accompany the proceedings of the board, and embrace all the information required by the form for the examination of recruits.

VI.--When an examining board shall have passed upon more than one candidate, the order of relative merit of all the candidates examined by the board will be reported.

VII.--Boards for the examination of applicants from civil life for appointment to commission in the Army will be appointed by the Secretary of War, and shall consist of five commissioned officers, including two medical officers.

The proceedings of the boards will be forwarded to the Adjutant General.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 6.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 11, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following regulations to carry into effect the 3d and 4th sections of the act approved June 18, 1878, providing for the promotion of meritorious non-commissioned officers, are substituted for those heretofore published :

SEC. 3. That hereafter all vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant shall be filled by appointment from the graduates of the Military Academy so long as any such remain in service unassigned ; and any vacancies thereafter remaining shall be filled by promotion of *meritorious non-commissioned officers of the Army*, recommended under the provisions of the next section of this act : Provided that all vacancies remaining, after exhausting the two classes named, may be filled by appointment of persons in civil life.

SEC. 4. That to insure the selection of proper *candidates for promotion* from the grade of non-commissioned officers, company and battery commanders will report to their regimental commanders such as, in their opinion, by education, conduct, and services, seem to merit advancement, and who have served not less than two years in the Army ; the reports to set forth a description of the candidate, his length of service as non-commissioned officer and as private soldier, his character as to fidelity and sobriety, his physical qualifications and mental abilities, the extent to which his talents have been cultivated, and his fitness generally to discharge the duties of a commissioned officer. If recommended on account of meritorious services, the particular services referred to must be stated in detail. On receiving the reports of company or battery commanders, the regimental commander will forward the same to the department commanders, with such recommendation of non-commissioned regimental staff as he may deem worthy of promotion ; and the department commander shall annually assemble a board to consist of five officers of as high rank as the convenience of the service will admit, to make a preliminary examination into the claims and qualifications of such non-commissioned officers. The board, constituted as above, shall submit a full statement in the case of each candidate examined ; and on the said statements, the Department Commander shall indorse his remarks and forward them to the Secretary of War by the first day of June in each year. The Chief of Engineers and of other staff corps may make similar recommendations of the non-commissioned officers of their respective commands to the Secretary of War, who shall convene a board of officers for like purpose.

I.--The mode of making recommendations and preliminary examinations is set forth in the law above quoted. Department commanders will require that all proceedings in this matter, under their supervision, conform to the law. Examining boards will make all papers a part of their record in every case, each being made up separately. The recommendations must be accompanied by testimonials from reputable persons to whom the non-commissioned officer was known prior to his enlistment.

II.--Non-commissioned officers who are under twenty-one or over twenty-nine years of age, or who are married, are not eligible for such promotion, and shall not be examined.



III.--Examining boards in examining non-commissioned officers recommended for promotion will examine each separately, the questions and answers to be in writing, and to form a part of the record of the board. The examination of each person as to qualifications should embrace the following subjects :

*First.* In his knowledge of English grammar, and his ability to read and write with facility and correctness.

*Second.* In his knowledge of arithmetic, and his ability in the application of its rules to all practical questions.

*Third.* In his knowledge of geography, particularly in reference to the northern continent of America.

*Fourth.* In his knowledge of history, particularly in reference to his own country.

*Fifth.* In his knowledge of the Constitution of the United States, and of the organization of the Government under it, and of the general principles which regulate international intercourse.

*Sixth.* The board having examined into the mental qualifications, and his character for sobriety and fidelity, shall inquire into his general qualifications, aptitude, and probable efficiency as an officer of the Army, and also as to his intelligent, energetic, judicious, and faithful discharge of such duties as may have been devolved upon him, marking the result on a scale of 100.

Examination as to physical qualification shall include a certificate of physical examination, by two medical officers, to accompany the proceedings of the board, and embrace all the information required by the form for the examination of recruits.

IV.--In awarding marks the board will consider 100 as perfect in each subject and in each individual question, and will give to each subject in the examination the relative weight given in the form following below. The general average of the candidate will be computed as follows :

Mark every correct answer 100 and every faulty answer according to its value on a scale of 100 ; the sum of the credit marks divided by the number of questions will give the average of proficiency in the subject. Multiply the average of the marks on each subject by the number indicating the relative weight of the subject and divide the sum of the products by the sum of the relative weights ; the quotient will be the general average.

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No.	Subjects.	Averages.	Relative weights.	
1	English grammar.....	82	3	246
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6	Aptitude and probable efficiency.....	95	3	285
			15	1,192
General average.....				79 $\frac{1}{4}$

V.--When an examining board shall have passed upon more than one candidate, the order of relative merit of all the candidates examined by the board will be reported.

VI.--The duty of making recommendations and examination of candidates is one involving, in a high degree, the welfare and character of the service, and all officers are enjoined to exercise the utmost circumspection and care, not only that no unworthy candidate be recommended, but also that the most worthy shall be recommended. All statements not based on the personal knowledge of officers themselves should be carefully verified by disinterested evidence. As far as practicable candidates will be promoted in their regiments.

VII.--As the number of vacancies for candidates is limited, commanders and examining boards should bear this in mind, that expectations of promotion which cannot be realized be not raised.

VIII.--Troop, battery, and company commanders will forward their recommendation to regimental headquarters by the 1st of February in each year, and regimental commanders will forward them to department headquarters by the end of the same month, that there may be ample time to enable the examining boards to be convened and complete their work in the time required by law.

IX.--"Meritorious non-commissioned officers of the Army recommended," under the provisions of law above quoted, will receive a certificate to that effect from the Adjutant General of the Army, and

will be known in the service as "candidates for promotion," and will have the title of "candidate" prefixed to that of their rank on all rolls, returns, orders, and correspondence. They will be entitled to wear on each sleeve of their coat a single stripe of gilt lace, similar to that worn by commissioned officers, but will be entitled to this privilege so long only as they maintain the specially honorable position of "candidate."

X.--The privileges of a candidate terminate with the calendar year next succeeding that in which he receives his "certificate," unless his recommendation shall be continued by the succeeding boards of examination; but it will not be necessary to re-examine candidates under the first five sections of the third paragraph of this order. Candidates who become ineligible by reason of over-age shall be entitled to wear the candidate's stripe on the *left* sleeve only so long as they maintain the same standing and good conduct as non-commissioned officers in the service as at their examination.

XI.--"Candidates" who may be guilty of misconduct will be promptly reported to the Adjutant General of the Army, through regimental and department headquarters, the report to give a full statement of the misconduct alleged, with names of witnesses. Before forwarding such report to the Adjutant General of the Army, the department commander will see that the "candidate" has a fair and impartial hearing, that the merits of the case may be carefully and accurately determined and reported on for the decision of the Secretary of War. Any candidate who loses his position of non-commissioned officer ceases to be a candidate and forfeits his privileges as such.

XII.--"Candidates" who think themselves wronged in the loss of that position, shall have a right to trial by general court-martial on appeal, within two months, to the department commander, and no non-commissioned officer, while holding the privileges of a "candidate," shall be brought before a garrison or regimental court-martial.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL.

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 7. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 17, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 1767, 1772, 1814, and 1818 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

*Undress for all officers.*

1767. *For marches, fatigue duty, and ordinary wear.*—A sack coat of dark blue cloth or serge ; falling collar ; single-breasted, with five buttons in front and three small buttons on the under seam of the cuff of each sleeve, arranged like those worn on the dress coat. To be with or without braid at the edges at the option of the wearer ; braid, when worn, not to exceed one-fourth of an inch in width. The skirt to extend from one-third to two-thirds the distance from the hip-joint to the bend of the knee. The shoulder-straps will always be worn with this coat. During the warm season department commanders may authorize this coat to be worn made of white duck or white flannel.

*Trousers.*

1772. *For general officers, officers of the general staff, and staff corps.*—Dark blue cloth, plain, without stripe, welt, or cord.

*For officers of cavalry, artillery, and infantry.*—Light blue cloth, same shade of color as prescribed for enlisted men, with stripe  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, welted at the edges, color that of facings of their respective arms.

*For chaplains.*—Plain black, without stripe, welt, or cord.

*For all officers.*—During the summer season, when authorized by the department commander, trousers of plain white duck or plain white flannel may be worn.

*Leggings.*

1814. *For all foot troops.*—Of brown cotton duck, according to pattern in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be worn on marches and campaigns. They will be charged at cost price, but will not form part of the annual money allowance of clothing. Department commanders may also permit or require officers of all foot troops to wear similar leggings on marches and campaigns.

*Fatigue and straw hats.*

1818. *For all enlisted men.*—Of black or drab-colored felt, according to pattern in office of the Quartermaster General; to be worn in the field, and in garrison only on fatigue and stable duty, at target practice, and when the rubber coat, blanket, or poncho is worn; the color to be uniform for both officers and enlisted men, in each troop, battery, or company. During the warm season department commanders may authorize an inexpensive straw hat, of such pattern as they may prescribe, to be worn by officers and enlisted men of their commands, on fatigue and stable duty, at target practice, and when not on duty.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

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*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 8. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 20, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War, from and after January 1, 1890, and until further orders, the annual money clothing allowance of band sergeants and band musicians, authorized by paragraph 287 of the Regulations, will be the same as that for company sergeants and privates of the respective arms from which they may have been detailed.

Such articles of band uniforms, including music-pouches, as do not form part of the annual money allowance to which they are authorized by this order, will be issued but not charged to them, except in case of loss or damage, and the allowance fixed for these articles (page 9, General Orders, No. 52, Headquarters of the Army, 1889) will be adhered to.

The accompanying table shows the annual money allowance to which band sergeants and musicians will be entitled under the provisions of this order.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

*Table specifying the money allowance for clothing to band sergeants and band musicians of the United States Army, active and retired, from January 1, 1890.*

	Engineers.		Cavalry.		Artillery.		Infantry.	
	Band sergeants.	Band musicians, private.	Band sergeants.	Band musicians, private.	Band sergeants.	Band musicians, private.	Band sergeants.	Band musicians, private.
Total for five years	\$74 46	\$86 06	\$78 47	\$70 51	\$71 54	\$64 24	\$71 54	\$64 60
Per day 1	35 40	32 12	36 32	35 04	33 94	31 02	33 94	31 02
Per day 2	54 75	47 51	53 29	47 08	52 19	45 99	52 19	45 99
Per day 3	35 40	32 12	36 32	35 04	33 94	31 02	33 94	31 02
Per day 4	31 02	28 53	28 47	26 28	28 56	27 37	28 56	27 37
Average money allowance of enlisted men (retired)	\$34 65	\$31 04	\$35 53	\$32 14	\$33 17	\$29 95	\$33 17	\$30 00

**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 9. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 20, 1890.**

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

**WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 2, 1889.**

By authority of the President of the United States dated November 25, 1889, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Lyon, Colorado, declared by the President September 1, 1868, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located in townships 22 and 23 south, ranges 51 and 52 west of the sixth principal meridian, contains five thousand eight hundred and seventy-four acres and four thousand and eighty square yards, and is embraced in the following-described boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a point one mile sixteen hundred and ninety-two yards and one foot north, 11° west, from the southwest corner of the commissary warehouse; thence west 21° south two miles five hundred yards; thence due west two miles three hundred yards; thence south four hundred and sixty-six yards and two feet to a stone monument, marked U. S. Mil. Res., on the north bank of the Arkansas River; thence along the north bank of said river in an easterly direction, following the meanderings of the stream, and including all islands in said river, to a stone monument, marked U. S. Mil. Res., at the point of Stem's Bluff (which stone bears east 26° north from the commissary store-house, and distant therefrom two miles thirteen hundred and ten yards, more or less); thence due north thirteen hundred and twenty yards; thence west two miles and thirteen hundred and twenty yards to the place of beginning. (The points of the compass are true and not magnetic, the variation 14° east.)

**REDFIELD PROCTOR,**  
*Secretary of War.*

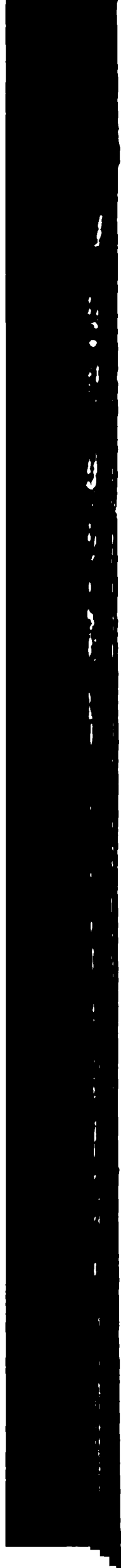
**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**J. C. KELTON,**  
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**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 10. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 20, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 81 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

81. Non-commissioned officers who are under twenty-one or over twenty-nine years of age, or who are married, are not eligible for promotion to the grade of 2d lieutenant, and will not be examined for such promotion. The limits of age in the cases of civilian candidates are twenty-one and twenty-seven years.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**J. C. KELTON,**  
*Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 11.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, February 7, 1890.*

I.--By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 1856, 1857, and 1858 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

1856. Whenever, in the opinion of commanding officers, the condition of any of the colors (national or regimental), standards, and guidons in the possession of regiments, the Engineer Battalion, troops of cavalry, and light batteries has become such as to require the issue of new ones, a board of survey shall be appointed to report to the Secretary of War their condition and make recommendations as to the necessity of furnishing new colors, standards, or guidons. If the colors, standards, or guidons have become worn, faded, or injured by legitimate exposure incident to campaigns, battles, or long-continued service, their value is enhanced to the organization which bears them ; but if the injuries are such that they cannot be carried without being repaired, application to have them placed in a serviceable condition should be made to the Quartermaster General.

1857. Upon receipt of new colors, standards, or guidons by the respective regiments, Engineer Battalion, light batteries, and troops of cavalry, commanding officers will cause those condemned to be suitably labeled and sent to the Adjutant General of the Army for preservation and safe-keeping.

1858. The names of battles in which regiments, the Engineer Battalion, light batteries, and troops of cavalry shall have borne a meritorious part will be engraved upon silver rings, which will be fastened on the staves of the colors, guidons, or standards.

The portion of a regiment which must be engaged to entitle it to have these marks of honor engraved is that number of companies which, by tactics and regulations, is entitled, as a battalion, to carry the colors of the regiment. The inscription for the guidons of artillery and cavalry are not to include the honors to which the regiment is entitled, but those won separately by them when detached.

II.--By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1855 of the Regulations is hereby revoked, and the following will be substituted for said paragraph :

1855. The *regimental* colors of the regiments of artillery and infantry, and the Battalion of Engineers, will be carried with the troops

only on occasions of ceremony in which the headquarters of the regiment or of the Battalion of Engineers participates; on other occasions these colors will be left in proper custody at the station prescribed in orders for the headquarters to which they belong.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 12. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, February 7, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

I.--Under the provisions of section 1165, Revised Statutes, the following ordnance depots have been established by the Chief of Ordnance for the supply of the troops serving in the geographical military departments in which they are severally located :

At Fort Snelling, Minnesota, for the Department of Dakota.

At Omaha, Nebraska, for the Department of the Platte.

II.--The ordnance depots at Fort Abraham Lincoln, North Dakota, and at Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, have been discontinued.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 13. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, February 8, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War furloughs for three or four months will be granted to soldiers who shall re-enlist at any military post, in one of the companies thereat, or at a depot of the general recruiting service, within one month from date of discharge. The furlough will be granted by the post or depot commander, and shall authorize the soldier to go anywhere within the United States. The length of the furlough will be determined by the remoteness of the post at which the re-enlistment is made, or other pertinent circumstances.

When a soldier re-enlists at a recruiting depot he will be designated for assignment to such company and regiment as he may select, provided it is not already full.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:**

**J. C. KELTON,**  
*Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL:**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 14. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, February 10, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 124 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

124. Rewards or expenses paid for apprehending a deserter, and the expenses incurred in transporting him from the point of apprehension, or surrender, to the station of his company, or to the place of his trial, shall be set against his pay upon conviction of desertion by a court-martial, or upon his restoration to duty without trial. A soldier convicted by a court-martial of absence without leave shall in like manner be charged with the expenses, if any, incurred in transporting him to his proper station.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 15. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, February 12, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War the following instructions are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

Under section 1225 of the Revised Statutes (as amended by the act of September 26, 1888) the following rules are prescribed by the President for the government of officers of the Army detailed as professors of military science and tactics :

**I.—DETAIL AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS.**

As a rule, captains of companies, regimental staff officers, or officers who have served less than three years with their regiments, or who have recently completed a tour of detached service, will not be eligible ; and no details will be made that will leave a battery, troop, or company without two officers for duty with it. Whenever practicable, preference for such detail will be given to officers who have been graduated from either the Artillery School, the Infantry and Cavalry School, or the Engineer School.

The period of the detail will be three years. The professor of military science and tactics shall reside at or near the institution to which assigned, and when in the performance of his military duties shall appear in proper uniform. Officers so detailed shall, in their relations to the institutions, observe the general usages and regulations therein established affecting the duties and obligations of other members of the faculty. For the benefit of the officer and the military service, he may perform other duties at the college in addition to those pertaining to military science and tactics, and may receive such compensation therefor as may be agreed upon.

**II.—ORGANIZATION AND DISCIPLINE.**

1. All rules and orders relating to the organization and government of the military students; the appointment, promotion, and change of officers; and all other orders affecting the military department, except those relating to routine duty, shall be made and promulgated by the professor of military science and tactics after being approved by the president or other administrative officer of the institution.

2. It is the duty of the professor of military science and tactics to enforce proper military discipline at all times when students are under military instruction, and in case of serious breaches of discipline, or misconduct, to report the same to the proper authorities of the

institution, according to its established methods. Upon occasions of military ceremony, in the execution of drills, guard duty, and when students are receiving any other practical military instruction, he shall see that they appear in the uniform prescribed by the institution.

### III.—COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

1. The course of instruction shall be both practical and theoretical, and shall be so arranged as to occupy at least one hour per week for theoretical instruction, and at least two hours per week for practical instruction.

2. The practical course in infantry shall embrace small-arm target practice and, as far as possible, all the movements prescribed by the drill regulations of the U. S. Army applicable to a battalion. Instruction in artillery shall embrace, as far as practicable, such portions of the United States drill regulations as pertain to the formation of detachments, manual of the piece, mechanical maneuvers, aiming drill, saber exercise, and target practice. Instruction should also include the duty of sentinels and, where practicable, castrametation. Such instruction shall be given by the professor of military science and tactics personally, or under his immediate supervision.

3. Theoretical instruction shall be by recitations and lectures personally conducted and given by the professor of military science and tactics, and shall include, as far as practicable, a systematic and progressive course in the following subjects: The drill regulations of the U. S. Army, the preparation of the usual reports and returns pertaining to a company, the organization and administration of the U. S. Army, and the elementary principles governing in the art of war.

### IV.—REPORTS.

He shall render a quarterly report to the Adjutant General of the Army of the whole number of undergraduate students in the institution capable of performing military duty, the number required by the institution to be enrolled as military students, the average attendance at drills, the number absent, the number and kind of drills, recitations, and lectures, or other instruction had during the quarter, and the number reported for discipline. Copies of all reports and correspondence will be retained by the professor of military science and tactics and transferred by him to the officer who may succeed him. All forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office should the detail expire. On the graduation of every class he shall report to the

Adjutant General of the Army the names of such students as have shown special aptitude for military service, and furnish a copy thereof to the adjutant general of the State for his information. The names of the three most distinguished students in military science and tactics at each college shall, when graduated, be inserted on the U. S. Army Register and published in general orders.

#### V.—INSPECTIONS.

The military department shall be subject to inspection under the authority of the President of the United States; such inspections to be made, when practicable, near the close of the college year. The inspecting officer shall, upon his arrival at the institution, report to the president or other administrative officer, in order to obtain from him the necessary facilities for the performance of his duty. A copy of the report of inspection will be furnished the president of the institution by the War Department.

A copy of this order will be furnished to officers now on duty as professors of military science and tactics and to those hereafter detailed, for their guidance; and also to institutions now having or hereafter applying for the detail of such officers.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 16. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, February 15, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following proclamation opening the Sioux Reservation February 10, 1890, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

*By the President of the United States of America.*

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it is provided in the act of Congress, approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to divide a portion of the reservation of the Sioux Nation of Indians in Dakota into separate reservations and to secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder, and for other purposes," "that this act shall take effect, only, upon the acceptance thereof and consent thereto by the different bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians, in manner and form prescribed by the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and said Sioux Indians, concluded April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, which said acceptance and consent shall be made known by proclamation by the President of the United States, upon satisfactory proof presented to him, that the same has been obtained in the manner and form required, by said twelfth article of said treaty; which proof shall be presented to him within one year from the passage of this act; and upon failure of such proof and proclamation this act becomes of no effect and null and void." and

Whereas satisfactory proof has been presented to me that the acceptance of and consent to the provisions of the said act by the different bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians have been obtained in manner and form as therein required;

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested, do hereby make known and proclaim the acceptance of said act by the different bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians, and the consent thereto by them as required by the act, and said act is hereby declared to be in full force and effect, subject to all the provisions, conditions, limitations and restrictions, therein contained.

All persons will take notice of the provisions of said act, and of the conditions, limitations and restrictions therein contained, and be governed accordingly.

I furthermore notify all persons to particularly observe that by said act certain tracts or portions of the Great Reservation of the Sioux Nation in the Territory of Dakota, as described by meter and bounds, are set apart as separate and permanent reservations for the Indians receiving rations and annuities at the respective agencies therein named;

That any Indian receiving and entitled to rations and annuities at either of the agencies mentioned in this act at the time the same shall take effect, but residing upon any portion of said Great Reservation not included in either of the separate reservations herein established, may, at his option, within one year from the time when this act shall take effect, and within one year after he has been notified of his said right of option in such manner as the Secretary



of the Interior shall direct by recording his election with the proper agent at the agency to which he belongs, have the allotment to which he would be otherwise entitled on one of said separate reservations upon the land where such Indian may then reside.

That each member of the Ponca tribe of Indians now occupying a part of the old Ponca Reservation, within the limits of the said Great Sioux Reservation, shall be entitled to allotments upon said old Ponca Reservation, in quantities as therein set forth, and that when allotments to the Ponca tribe of Indians, and to such other Indians as allotments are provided for by this act, shall have been made upon that portion of said reservation which is described in the act entitled "an act to extend the northern boundary of the State of Nebraska," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the President shall, in pursuance of said act, declare that the Indian title is extinguished to all lands described in said act not so allotted hereunder, and thereupon all of said land not so allotted and included in said act of March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, shall be open to settlement as provided in this act:

That protection is guaranteed to such Indians as may have taken allotments either within or without the said separate reservations under the provisions of the treaty with the Great Sioux Nation, concluded April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and that provision is made in said act for the release of all title on the part of said Indians receiving rations and annuities on each separate reservation, to the lands described in each of the other separate reservations, and to confirm in the Indians entitled to receive rations at each of said separate reservations, respectively, to their separate and exclusive use and benefit, all the title and interest of every name and nature secured to the different bands of the Sioux Nation by said treaty of April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and that said release shall not affect the title of any individual Indian to his separate allotment of land not included in any of said separate reservations, nor any agreement heretofore made with the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railroad Company or the Dakota Central Railroad Company respecting certain lands for right of way, station grounds, etc., regarding which certain prior rights and privileges are reserved to and for the use of said railroad companies, respectively, upon the terms and conditions set forth in said act:

That it is therein provided that if any land in said Great Sioux Reservation is occupied and used by any religious society at the date of said act for the purpose of missionary or educational work among the Indians, whether situate outside of or within the limits of any of the separate reservations, the same, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in any one tract, shall be granted to said society for the purposes and upon the terms and conditions therein named, and

Subject to all the conditions and limitations in said act contained, it is therein provided that all the lands in the Great Sioux Reservation outside of the separate reservations described in said act, except American Island, Farm Island, and Niobrara Island, regarding which Islands special provisions are therein made, and sections sixteen and thirty-six in each township thereof (which are reserved for school purposes) shall be disposed of by the United States, upon the terms, at the price and in the manner therein set forth, to actual settlers

only, under the provisions of the homestead law (except section two thousand three hundred and one thereof) and under the law relating to town-sites.

That section twenty-three of said act provides "that all persons who, between the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, in good faith, entered upon or made settlements with intent to enter the same under the homestead or pre-emption laws of the United States upon any part of the Great Sioux Reservation lying east of the Missouri River, and known as the Crow Creek and Winnebago Reservation, which, by the President's proclamation of date February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, was declared to be open to settlement, and not included in the new re-ervation established by section six of this act, and who, being otherwise legally entitled to make such entries, located or attempted to locate thereon homestead, pre-emption, or town-site claims by actual settlement and improvement of any portion of such lands, shall, for a period of ninety days after the proclamation of the President required to be made by this act, have a right to re-enter upon said claims and procure title thereto under the homestead or pre-emption laws of the United States, and complete the same as required therein, and their said claims shall, for such time, have a preference over later entries; and when they shall have in other respects shown themselves entitled and shall have complied with the law regulating such entries, and, as to homesteads, with the special provisions of this act, they shall be entitled to have said lands, and patents therefor shall be issued as in like cases: Provided, that pre-emption claimants shall reside on their lands the same length of time before procuring title as homestead claimants under this act. The price to be paid for town-site entries shall be such as is required by law in other cases, and shall be paid into the general fund provided for by this act."

It is, furthermore, hereby made known that there has been and is hereby reserved from entry or settlement that tract of land now occupied by the agency and school buildings at the Lower Brule Agency, to wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four; the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three; the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five; the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, and the northwest fractional quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six; all in township one hundred and four, north of range seventy-two, west of the fifth principal meridian;

That there is also reserved as aforesaid the following described tract within which the Cheyenne River Agency, school and certain other buildings are located, to wit: Commencing at a point in the center of the main channel of the Missouri River opposite Deep Creek, about three miles south of Cheyenne River; thence due west five and one half miles; thence due north to the Cheyenne River; thence down said river to the center of the main channel thereof to a point in the center of the Missouri River due east or opposite the mouth of said Cheyenne River; thence down the center of the main channel of the Missouri River to the place of beginning:

That in pursuance of the provisions contained in section one of said act, the tract of land situate in the State of Nebraska and described in said act as follows; to wit: "Beginning at a point on the boundary-line between the State of Nebraska and the Territory of Dakota, where the range line between ranges

forty-four and forty-five west of the sixth principal meridian, in the Territory of Dakota, intersects said boundary-line; thence east along said boundary-line five miles; thence due south five miles; thence due west ten miles; thence due north to said boundary-line; thence due east along said boundary-line to the place of beginning," same is continued in a state of reservation so long as it may be needed for the use and protection of the Indians receiving rations and annuities at the Pine Ridge Agency.

Warning is hereby also expressly given to all persons not to enter or make settlement upon any of the tracts of land specially reserved by the terms of said act, or by this proclamation, or any portion of any tracts of land to which any individual member of either of the bands of the Great Sioux Nation, or the Ponca tribe of Indians, shall have a preference right under the provisions of said act; and further, to in no wise interfere with the occupancy of any of said tracts by any of said Indians, or in any manner to disturb, molest or prevent the peaceful possession of said tracts by them.

The surveys required to be made of the lands to be restored to the public domain under the provisions of the said act, and as in this proclamation set forth will be commenced and executed as early as possible.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth.

BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President:

JAMES G. BLAINE,  
*Secretary of State.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 17. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, February 20, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1768 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

1768. Professors at the Military Academy and officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department may wear on duty a plain dark blue dress-coat, with the button designating their respective corps. On strictly social occasions officers are authorized to wear an evening dress-suit of plain black or dark blue cloth, with black buttons ; but this shall not be considered a dress for any military purpose.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**J. C. KELTON,**  
*Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 18.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, February 21, 1890.*

On the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Army the Secretary of War directs that the following orders be published for the government of all concerned :

Hereafter, as soon as practicable after the close of the final examination of the classes of student officers undergoing instruction at the U. S. Artillery School and the U. S. Infantry and Cavalry School, the respective commandants will report in writing to the Adjutant General of the Army as follows :

1. The names of the two artillery officers of the graduating class at the Artillery School who shall have most distinguished themselves by general proficiency in the prescribed courses of study, as determined by the general merit roll of the class made up by the staff of the school.

2. The names of the three officers of the graduating class at the Infantry and Cavalry School who shall have most distinguished themselves by general proficiency in the prescribed courses of study, as determined by the general merit roll of the class made up by the staff of the school.

The commandant of each school will report without delay the names of those officers who have conformed to the above conditions at the respective schools in the classes which have graduated since the re-establishment of the Artillery School by General Orders, No. 99, November 18, 1867, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, and the establishment of the Infantry and Cavalry School by General Orders, No. 8, January 26, 1882, from the same headquarters.

Hereafter, so long as any such graduate shall be borne upon the active or retired list of the Army, his name will appear in the Army Register in the "staff corps," "regimental," or "retired officers" list to which it properly belongs, followed by the words "Honor graduate of the Artillery School, 18—," or "Honor graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School, 18—," as the case may be.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,

OFFICIAL :

*Adjutant General.*

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 19.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, February 25, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War officers of the Army when serving as military attachés, or when on other military duty abroad, will be entitled to the following allowances :

I.--A suitably furnished office, when needed, if one can be rented at reasonable cost, or an unfurnished room and the following furniture, to be purchased by the Quartermaster's Department : One desk or table, six chairs, one book or file case, the articles allowed for an office desk in paragraph 1121 of the Regulations, and the stationery required in the performance of public duty. In either of these cases the regulation allowance of fuel for one office fire. For mounted officers, the regulation allowance of forage, if horses are actually kept. For officers not mounted, or mounted officers not drawing forage, the cost of the hire of a horse when necessary for the officer to appear mounted.

II.--Officers serving as military attachés will provide themselves by requisition on the Quartermaster General with the necessary funds to provide these allowances and with the blank forms on which to render the necessary reports and returns.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 20. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, February 25, 1890.

On the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Army the Secretary of War directs that paragraph 882 of the Regulations be amended to read as follows :

382. The commanding general of each division within which are the headquarters of one or more regiments of artillery will designate, with the approval of the General Commanding the Army, a competent officer of artillery to be attached to the division staff, who shall be designated the division inspector of artillery. He shall inspect, under the direction of the division commander, at such time and in such manner as the latter may require, the artillery troops of the division with reference to the methods and progress of all artillery instruction and practice, and the condition of artillery material, reports thereon to be rendered to the division commander. During the continuance of the target-practice season at each post he will make such inspections as the division commander may direct, for the purpose of insuring thorough, uniform, and systematic instruction.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 21. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 5, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 166 and 178 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

166. Company artificers, farriers, blacksmiths, saddlers, and wagoners shall not receive extra-duty pay unless detailed on extra duty in the Quartermaster's Department, wholly disconnected with their companies.

178. The extra pay of two dollars per month, granted on certificate of merit, commences on the date the certificate is granted, and is paid so long as the soldier remains continuously in service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 22. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 6, 1890.**

The Secretary of War having approved the following transfers of troops, they are hereby directed ; the movements to commence as soon as practicable after May 1, 1890 :

I.--The 1st Regiment of Artillery, serving in the Division of the Pacific, will relieve the 5th Regiment of Artillery, serving (except Light Battery D, at Fort Douglas, Utah) in the Division of the Atlantic.

The light batteries will leave their horses, guns, and battery equipments at their present stations, and take those of the exchanging battery. The commanding officer of the 1st Artillery will designate the light battery of that regiment to relieve Light Battery D of the 5th.

The commanding generals of the divisions concerned, through concert of action, will arrange the details for the movements, in detachments and by rail, and the care, through adequate guards, of the public property at the posts now garrisoned by the regiments.

II.--The 2d and 4th Regiments of Cavalry will, under the direction of the commanding general of the division, interchange stations, within the Division of the Pacific ; the movements to be in detachments and by rail, with such marching as may be necessary.

In order to economize transportation the troops of the two regiments will exchange horses, equipments, and field transportation.

III.--The 19th Regiment of Infantry will relieve the 23d Infantry, at the stations now occupied by the latter in the Division of the Atlantic ; the 23d, upon being relieved, to proceed to the Department of Texas, to take stations under the direction of the department commander. The movements will be in detachments, and by rail and water.

IV.--The 15th Infantry, serving in the Division of the Missouri, to the Division of the Atlantic.

Four companies of the regiment, as may be selected, upon consultation with the regimental commander, by the commanding general Department of Dakota, will proceed by rail, with such marching as may be necessary, to Mount Vernon Barracks, Alabama ; Fort Barrancas, Florida ; and Jackson Barracks, Louisiana, to relieve the companies of the 19th Infantry now at those posts.

The headquarters, and remaining companies of the regiment, will continue in their present department until quarters for them shall have been provided in the Division of the Atlantic, when further instructions from these headquarters will be given.

V.--All enlisted men of the 1st Artillery, 4th Cavalry, and 19th Infantry who desire to remain at their present stations will be permitted to do so, and be transferred to batteries, troops, and companies to arrive thereat.

All enlisted men who have six months, or less, to serve, and who do not intend to re-enlist, will be left at their present stations for transfer to organizations thereat, or to arrive.

VI.--The respective division commanders will, through concert of action, give such additional directions as may be necessary; arrange all further details with due regard to economy and the comfort of officers and men; and direct the transfer of the enlisted men hereby authorized and ordered.

VII.--As far as practicable all regimental, company, and the authorized allowance of officers' baggage will be shipped by rail or water from initial points to the new stations of the different detachments of each regiment.

VIII.--The transportation required by this order, after due proposals from the lines interested, will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and the cost of each movement reported to the Quartermaster General as soon as known.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 23. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 8, 1890.

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, March 6, 1890.

By authority of the President of the United States dated February 27, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Selden, New Mexico, declared by the President November 28, 1870, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation embraces parts of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9; all of sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15; parts of sections 16 and 21; all of section 22; and parts of sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 of township 21 south, range 1 west; and parts of sections 6, 7, and 18 of township 21 south, range 1 east of New Mexico principal meridian; contains 15 square miles and 13.7381 acres, and is embraced in the following-described boundaries, to wit:

Commencing at a point 13 feet due north of the flag-staff of the post, marked by a stone on which is cut "In. Point, U. S. Mil. Res., etc.," from thence due north 2 miles to the point of beginning; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles and 40.095 chains; thence south  $65^{\circ} 36'$  west, 1 mile and 20.59 chains to a point on the left bank of the Rio Grande; thence along and down the said left bank to a point 2 miles south and 2 miles and 4.751 chains east of the initial point to the southeast corner; thence due west 4 miles and 4.751 chains to the southwest corner; thence due north 4 miles; thence due east 2 miles to the point of beginning. (The points of the compass are true and not magnetic; the variation  $12^{\circ} 39'$  east.)

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 24.**

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, March 10, 1890.***

By direction of the Secretary of War the scale of equivalents to govern in the issue and sale of fuel prescribed in existing orders is modified so as to provide that one cord of average oak wood shall be held as the equivalent of one thousand seven hundred pounds of any anthracite coal mined in the State of Pennsylvania.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:**

**J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.***

**OFFICIAL:**

***Assistant Adjutant General.***



— GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 25. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 11, 1890.

The following acts of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned :

I.—An act to authorize the President to confer brevet rank on officers of the United States Army for gallant services in Indian campaigns.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, at his discretion, to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint to brevet rank all officers of the United States Army, now on the active or retired list, who by their department commander, and with the concurrence of the commanding general of the Army, have been or may be recommended for gallant service in action against hostile Indians since January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SEC. 2. That such brevet commissions as may be issued under the provisions of this act shall bear date only from the passage of this act: *Provided, however,* that the date of the particular heroic act for which the officer is promoted shall appear in his commission.

SEC. 3. That brevet rank shall be considered strictly honorary, and shall confer no privilege of precedence or command not already provided for in the statutes which embody the rules and articles governing the Army of the United States.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 27, 1890.

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II.—An act to provide for the sale of the site of Fort Bliss, Texas, the sale or removal of the improvements thereof, and for a new site and the construction of suitable buildings thereon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to sell the military reservation known as Fort Bliss, near the city of El Paso, in the State of Texas, and such of the buildings and improvements thereon as can not be economically removed to the new site herein provided for. In disposing of said property the Secretary of War shall cause the grounds to be platted in blocks, streets, and alleys, if in his judgment it

would inure to the benefit of the Government in making sale of said site, having due reference to the requirements of the houses and buildings located on said grounds, in such cases as they may be sold with the ground. The Secretary of War shall also cause the lots, lands, and buildings to be appraised and sold at public or private sale, at not less than the appraised value, having first been offered at public sale. The expense of advertising, appraisement, survey, and sale shall be paid out of the proceeds of said sale, and the balance paid into the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is authorized to select and acquire title to suitable grounds of not less than one thousand acres in extent, to be situate within a distance of ten miles of the limits of said city of El Paso, in the State of Texas, and construct thereon the necessary buildings, with appurtenances, sufficient for a military post, to be known as Fort Bliss, in accordance with estimates to be prepared by the War Department; and a sufficient sum of money, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of War to comply with the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That the title to the lands authorized to be acquired under the second section of this act shall be approved by the Attorney-General, and that said title shall be obtained without expense to the Government.

SEC. 3. That section one of this act shall be of effect when the acquirement of a new site provided for in section two shall have been effected.

Approved, March 1, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 26. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 12, 1890.

The Manual of Guard Duty prepared by 1st Lieutenant *Lyman W. Kennon*, 6th Infantry, aide-de-camp, having been approved by the Secretary of War "for the government of all United States troops in the performance of guard duty," will be issued to the Army:

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 27. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 15, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 88 and 89 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

88. Post chaplains will be assigned and transferred to posts by the Secretary of War.

89. Division and department commanders will recommend such transfers from time to time of chaplains assigned to posts in their commands as may be deemed necessary for the best interests of the service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 28. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 15, 1890.**

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

**WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington City, March 15, 1890.**

1. Agreeably to the provisions contained in section 6 of an act of Congress approved June 18, 1878, making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes, the Headquarters of the Department of the Missouri will, on or about June 1, 1890, be transferred from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to St. Louis, Missouri.

2. The public quarters at Fort Leavenworth, made vacant by the removal of department headquarters to St. Louis, Missouri, will be utilized for the Infantry and Cavalry School and the garrison of Fort Leavenworth.

**REDFIELD PROCTOR,**  
*Secretary of War.*

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**J. C. KELTON,**  
*Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS,** }  
**No. 29.**

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,**  
**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
*Washington, March 18, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War it is ordered that hereafter commanding officers at posts where general courts-martial are convened shall, at the request of any prisoner who is to be arraigned, detail a suitable officer of the command as counsel to defend such prisoner. If there be no such officer available at the post the fact will be reported to the appointing authority for action.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:**

**J. C. KELTON,**  
*Adjutant General*

**OFFICIAL:**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 80.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, March 18, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1081 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

1081. An officer may select quarters occupied by a junior, except that he shall not select quarters occupied by a junior of his own grade when there are vacant quarters available substantially the same and having equal accommodating power, and when an officer has made his choice he must abide by it, and shall not again at the post displace a junior, unless he is himself displaced by a senior. The particular rooms which constitute a set of quarters will be designated by the quartermaster, under the direction of the commanding officer ; attics are not counted as rooms. Officers will not choose rooms belonging to different sets.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 31.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 20, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 148 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

148. When an enlisted man is unfitted for military service because of wounds or disease, his immediate commanding officer will prepare and forward, through his post or regimental commander, to the headquarters of the department or army in the field, a statement of the case, in duplicate, to which will be attached the certificates of the senior surgeon present, explaining the nature and extent of the disability. Blank forms for this purpose will be furnished by the Adjutant General.

In cases where discharge on account of physical disability is not imperatively demanded, and where there is reason to believe that benefit would result to the soldier from a change of surroundings, medical directors of departments will request the department commander to transfer the soldier to the military hospital nearest to department headquarters, in order to the determination of the case, and that, if necessary, the personal observation of the medical director may be extended to it.

When permanent benefit may be expected from a change of *climate*, the papers in the case will be forwarded, with recommendation as to locality, &c., through military channel, for the action of the Major General Commanding.

Before taking final action upon certificates of disability in cases likely to be benefited by treatment in the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, the formal application required by the regulations for admission thereto will be made.

A record of the cases transferred under the foregoing, with a report of the results, will be forwarded to the Surgeon General at the end of each calendar year.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 32. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 21, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1099 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

1099. At the headquarters of a geographical division or department there will be allowed, in addition to the office rooms prescribed in the table, such number of rooms, not to exceed eight, with a heating stove for each, as may be necessary for the clerks of the several staff corps there represented (the Quartermaster's and Subsistence Departments excepted), which will be assigned by the chief quartermaster, under the direction of the commanding officer. Rooms for headquarters or other public offices will not be hired without the written sanction of the Secretary of War, and no leases for such purposes will be effective until approved by his authority.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 88. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 22, 1890.**

The following order has been received from the War Department :

**WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, March 21, 1890.**

It is with great sorrow the Secretary of War announces to the Army the death of Major General *George Crook*, U. S. Army, which occurred this morning at Chicago, Illinois.

He was born near Dayton, Ohio, September 23, 1829, and entered the Military Academy July 1, 1848, from which he was graduated and appointed brevet 2d lieutenant, 4th Infantry, in 1852. He served with his regiment in California and Washington Territory from 1852 to 1861, and participated in the Indian wars of that part of the country, in which he was wounded by an arrow.

Upon the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion he was appointed colonel of the 86th Ohio Infantry, and served in the campaigns in West Virginia, commanding a brigade in the action of Lewisburg, where he was wounded. In command of the 2d Cavalry Division Army of the Cumberland he won distinction, and in command of the Department of West Virginia from August, 1864, to February, 1865, he bore a very conspicuous part in General Sheridan's Shenandoah campaign. He commanded the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac from March 26 to April 9, 1865. During his constant service in the war he distinguished himself in all of the many engagements in which he bore a part, evidenced by his promotion to brigadier general and major general of volunteers and by the five brevets, from major to major general, conferred upon him.

After the close of the war he was successively in command of districts and departments in the West, and while commanding the Departments of Arizona and the Platte conquered the hostile Indians in campaigns without a parallel in Indian warfare. In May, 1888, having been appointed a major general, he was placed in command of the Division of the Missouri. Here his long and successful service ended March 21, 1890.

His remains will be interred at Oakland, Maryland, at 10 a. m., Monday, March 24, 1890.

General *Crook* was as truthful and sincere as he was fearless and brave—combined qualities admirably fitting him for the exacting duties in which he was so long engaged upon the frontier. He could treat with the Indians successfully, for their faith in his honesty in the council was as strong as their fear of his courage and sagacity in the field. A true soldier, a good citizen, faithful to duty, upright of purpose, considerate to his inferiors, simple and modest in his demeanor toward all,

his life and example may well be commended to all young men, and especially those of the Army in which he so honorably served.

The flag will be placed at half-staff at all military posts and stations, and thirteen minute-guns will be fired on the day after the receipt of this order, and the usual badge of mourning will be worn for thirty days.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 84. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 25, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War the following letter of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, regarding the requirements as to the manner and form of keeping and stating public accounts accruing in the military establishment, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., March 19, 1890.**

**HON. REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
Secretary of War.**

**SIR:** Under clause 8 of section 273 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the following requirements as to the manner and form of keeping and stating public accounts accruing in the military establishment and requiring the action of the Second and Third Auditors and the Second Comptroller, are reported to you with a view to their promulgation to the proper disbursing officers and agents for their information and guidance :

All disbursing officers and agents belonging to the military establishment whose accounts are settled by the Second and Third Auditors and the Second Comptroller will, in all cases, state in the invoice and the receipt, when public funds are transferred, the amount transferred under each head of appropriation, together with the fiscal year to which each amount belongs.

When funds are transferred for the correction of errors, whether arising upon the settlement of accounts or otherwise, the facts will be noted in detail on both the invoice and the receipt for the funds.

The officer or agent receiving funds will indorse upon the invoice the exact date of the receipt given by him for the funds and file the invoice with the account current on which he acknowledges the receipt of the funds.

Whenever any discrepancy as to any appropriation, fiscal year, or amount exists between the invoice and the receipt, when the latter is properly made out, it will be noted and explained on both the invoice and the receipt by the officer or agent receiving and receipting for the funds.

Strict compliance with these requirements will be insisted upon in all accounts rendered subsequent to May 1, 1890, for the action of the accounting officers above designated.

Very respectfully,

**B. F. GILKESON,  
Comptroller.**

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**J. C. KELTON,  
Adjutant General.**

**OFFICIAL :**

***Assistant Adjutant General.***



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 85. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 25, 1890.

The following order, received from the War Department, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, March 25, 1890.*

By direction of the President Major General *John M. Schofield* is assigned, temporarily, to the command of the Division of the Missouri, with headquarters at Washington, District of Columbia.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

The assistant adjutant general of the division will forward to the Headquarters of the Army all papers requiring the action of the division commander.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



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GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 36.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, March 26, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 232 and 254 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

232. The non-commissioned staff of the regiment are appointed by the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of their regimental commanders. They shall be furnished with a warrant of office, signed by the Secretary of War and countersigned by the Adjutant General of the Army. They may be reduced to the ranks by the sentence of a court-martial, but they shall not be tried by regimental or garrison courts unless by special permission of the department commander.

254. Non-commissioned officers may be reduced to the ranks by the sentence of a court-martial, provided that sergeants shall not be tried by regimental or garrison courts-martial except by special permission of the department commander. If reduced to the ranks by sentence of garrison courts-martial at posts other than the headquarters of their regiment, the company commander will forward a transcript of the order to the regimental commander. The desertion of a non-commissioned officer shall vacate his appointment from the date of his desertion.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 37. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 27, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

Articles of tableware of china or glass, furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, which become broken and unfit for further use, will be destroyed and dropped from the returns on proper certificates or affidavits, under paragraph 769 of the Regulations. The cost price of articles damaged, broken, or destroyed by the careless handling of enlisted men will be charged on the muster-rolls to the man at fault, and "a statement of charges" on the prescribed form will be filed as a voucher with the return from which any article so charged is dropped. If, however, the man interested shall ask it, the matter shall be submitted to a board of survey before any charge is entered.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 88.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, March 28, 1890.*

I.--By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 8, 46, 60, 61, 70, 86, 107, 110, 113, 125, 128, 133-137, 143, 147, 155, 194, 198, 225, 240, 256, 285, 301, 308, 317, 320-322, 483, 514, 515, 521, 534, 577, 618, 641, 661, 667, 674, 687, 690, 726, 807, 871, 915, 919, 922, 927, 928, 937, 945, 950, 952, 954, 955, 969, 980, 1001, 1062, 1078, 1079, 1089, 1103, 1126, 1127, 1138, 1169, 1234-1236, 1281, 1302, 1311, 1402, 1441, 1492, 1498, 1502, 1503, 1508, 1519, 1520, 1560, 1561, 1563, 1564, 1585, 1628-1631, 1634, 1642, 1659, 1662, 1676, 1699, 1742, 1766, 1778, 1790, 1791, 1801, and 1806 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows:

8. The following are the grades of military rank :

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| 1. Major general.            | 12. Quartermaster sergeant (regimental).  |
| 2. Brigadier general         |   |
| 3. Colonel.                  | 13. Ordnance, commissary, and post quartermaster sergeant, hospital steward, chief musician, principal musician, chief trumpeter, and saddler sergeant. |
| 4. Lieutenant colonel.       |   |
| 5. Major.                    |   |
| 6. Captain.                  |   |
| 7. 1st lieutenant.           |   |
| 8. 2d lieutenant.            |   |
| 9. Additional 2d lieutenant. | 14. 1st sergeant.   |
| 10. Cadet.                   | 15. Sergeant.   |
| 11. Sergeant major.          | 16. Corporal.   |

In each grade, by date of commission, appointment, or warrant. Chaplains have the rank, without command, of captains of infantry.

46. A department commander may grant leaves for one month, a division commander for two months, and the General Commanding the Army for four months; and they may extend to such periods those granted by inferior commanders. Applications for leave of more than four months' duration, or from officers of the staff for more than one month, or from division or department commanders desiring leave of absence to pass beyond the territorial limits of their commands, will be forwarded to the Adjutant General for decision of the Secretary of War.

60. Application for leave of absence on account of sickness will be made to the immediate commanding officer, who will refer it to the post surgeon for an examination of the applicant. Should the surgeon find the applicant's physical or mental condition such as to

make it necessary for him to leave his station, to secure a restoration to health, he will submit to the commanding officer a medical certificate (Form No. 46, Adjutant General's Department), in which he shall state explicitly the nature, seat, and degree of the disease, wound, or disability, the cause thereof if known, and the period during which the officer has suffered from it. He shall also give his opinion as to whether the disease, wound, or disability can be satisfactorily treated within the department or division in which the officer is stationed, or whether a change of climate or locality, within the United States, is necessary to afford a prospect of more rapid or perfect recovery, in which case the special place or region of country recommended will be designated, with reasons therefor. The surgeon will also state whether, in his opinion, the disease, wound, or disability requires treatment by a specialist, and, if so, the nearest place where it can be obtained; and whether the wound or disease incapacitates the officer for all duty, or whether he can perform special duty, and, if so, the kind which he may undertake without endangering his ultimate cure.

61. The commander of a geographical division or department has the same authority to grant leaves of absence on account of sickness as to grant ordinary leaves. Permission to go beyond the limits of the command in which the applicant is stationed will only be given when the certificate of the medical officer shall state explicitly that it is necessary to afford a prospect of more rapid or perfect recovery.

70. Orders contemplating the payment of mileage must state that the travel directed is necessary for the public service. They shall not direct travel beyond the limits of the command of the officer who issues them. When a general officer is ordered, on duty, beyond the limits of his command, the order for such journey will include the travel of one staff officer.

86. The remains of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field or at military posts, or when traveling under orders, will be decently inclosed in coffins, and, unless claimed by relatives or friends, will be transported by the Quartermaster's Department to the nearest military post or national cemetery for burial. The amount to be paid from the appropriation for incidental expenses for the expense of burial is limited to seventy-five dollars. The expense of transporting the remains and those who necessarily accompany them (which will be confined to the lowest possible limit) is payable from

the appropriation for Army transportation. If buried at the place of death, a report of the fact will be made to the Adjutant General.

107. In transferring soldiers from one command to another, or to a general or post hospital, company commanders and medical officers will note upon the descriptive lists the date and result of the last vaccination of each soldier. These entries will be copied and preserved in the vaccination records of the company or hospital to which the soldier is transferred.

110. Furloughs to sergeants of the post non-commissioned staff, or to enlisted men acting as such, may be granted as follows: By a post commander for seven days, in case of emergency only; by a department commander for one month. Applications for furlough for a longer period will be forwarded to the Adjutant General for the decision of the Secretary of War.

113. In urgent cases department commanders may order transportation to be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department to returning furloughed soldiers. When this is done, the officer furnishing it will ascertain and report the cost thereof to the company commander, who will charge the same against the soldier's pay on the next muster rolls. The fact of payment, together with the date when the soldier reported for transportation, will be indorsed on the furlough.

125. If a soldier for whose apprehension a reward has been paid be brought to trial under a charge of desertion and acquitted, or convicted of absence without leave only; or if the sentence be disapproved by proper authority, the amount specified in paragraph 122 shall not be stopped against his pay, unless, in case of conviction of absence without leave, the sentence of the court shall so direct.

128. A deserter will not be restored to duty without trial, except by the authority competent to order his trial. Such restoration does not warrant the expunging of the record of the fact of the desertion, or relieve him from any of the forfeitures attached to that offense. He must make good the time lost by desertion, refund the reward and expenses paid for his apprehension and delivery, and forfeit pay while absent.

133. When an enlisted man shall have served thirty years, *as such*, either in the Army, or the Marine Corps and the Army, he may apply to the Adjutant General for retirement. Upon the approval of



the application an order will be issued from the Adjutant General's Office transferring him to the retired list, with transportation in kind to his home and subsistence commuted.

134. Upon receipt of the order for retirement the soldier's immediate commanding officer will furnish him with final statements, closing his accounts of pay, allowances, and deposits, as of the date of the order, without travel allowances; he will forward to the Adjutant General a descriptive list (in duplicate), noting thereon the fact that final statements have been given, the re-enlistment or the continuous service-pay per month for which the soldier was last mustered, and the soldier's post-office address for the next thirty days. A discharge certificate will not be given, but the soldier will be dropped from the rolls of his command with appropriate explanatory remarks.

135. On the last day of every calendar month each retired enlisted man will report to the Adjutant General his post-office address; also any change of address. Blank forms for personal reports and pay accounts, with official penalty envelopes, will be furnished retired enlisted men, upon their application, by the Adjutant General.

136. The authorized pay and allowances of retired enlisted men will be paid them monthly by the Pay Department. Their pay will be three-fourths of the monthly pay allowed them by law in the grade they held when retired; no deduction will be made for "retained pay," but the monthly tax of twelve and one-half cents for support of the Soldiers' Home will be deducted. Service on the retired list does not entitle the enlisted man to any increase of re-enlisted pay, beyond what had accrued at date of retirement, nor is he entitled to any commutation for fuel or quarters. Commutation for allowances of clothing and subsistence will be paid as follows:

*For subsistence.*—Three-fourths of the allowance per ration (thirty cents) to men on duty. Sergeants and corporals of ordnance are entitled by law to a ration and a half.

*For clothing.*—Three-fourths of the *average* annual clothing allowance prescribed in orders for an enlistment of five years, one-twelfth of such amount to be paid monthly. The allowance of clothing to chief musicians is the same as that to quartermaster sergeants. Sergeants of ordnance have no clothing allowance.

137. The Adjutant General will furnish a descriptive list to each enlisted man on the retired list, who will forward the same at the end of each calendar month, with pay accounts signed in duplicate, to

such paymaster as the chief paymaster of the department in which the soldier resides may designate. The paymaster will note the fact of payment on the descriptive list. If the soldier cannot write, his "mark" should be witnessed by a commissioned officer, if practicable; otherwise by some well-known person, preferably the postmaster of his place of residence.

143. The cause of discharge, and the soldier's age at its date, will be stated in the body of the discharge certificate. His character will be accurately described at the bottom of the certificate; but, if not sufficiently good to allow of his re-enlistment, that portion of the certificate relating to character will be cut off. The company commander shall, before submitting the discharge certificate to the post commander, inform the soldier of the "character" given him. Should the soldier feel that injustice has been done him thereby, he may at once apply to the post commander for redress. Upon receiving such application the post commander shall immediately convene a board of officers to determine the facts in the case. The finding of the board, if approved by the post commander, will be briefly noted by him on the discharge certificate. The "character" given by the company commander, also the character as found by the board, will be noted on the muster-rolls.

The officer who prepares the discharge will state thereon whether the man is married or unmarried, the number of his minor children, and, if discharged from a re-enlistment, whether it is his first, second, or other numbered re-enlistment under the provisions of sections 1282 and 1284, Revised Statutes.

147. When transportation in kind is furnished a discharged soldier to enable him to reach a paymaster, the quartermaster will note on the final statements that "transportation in kind from ——— to ———" has been furnished. If transportation be furnished to a soldier, discharged at the place of his enlistment, to enable him to reach a paymaster, the cost thereof, which will be ascertained and noted on the final statements, will be deducted by the paymaster.

155. The remains of soldiers killed in action, or who die at temporary camps, on detached service, or on the retired list, will be decently inclosed in coffins and transported by the Quartermaster's Department to the nearest military post or national cemetery for burial, unless the commanding officer deem burial at the place of death to be proper, when a report of the fact will be made to the Adjutant

**General.** The amount to be paid from the appropriation for incidental expenses for the expense of burial is limited to fifteen dollars for non-commissioned officers and ten dollars for private soldiers. The expense of transporting the remains and those who necessarily accompany them (which will be confined to the lowest possible limit) are payable from the appropriation for Army transportation.

194. A department commander is charged with the administration of all the military affairs of his department, with the execution of all orders from higher authority, and with the distribution of the troops and staff officers assigned to him. He will report to his division commander all matters relating to the general welfare of his command. All changes of station of troops which he may contemplate he will report to division headquarters, and obtain the sanction of the division commander before ordering them. The division commander will promptly communicate his action to Army headquarters, with a view to further instructions in case it be found that the proposed changes will interfere with other movements that may be in contemplation. If it be necessary to move troops to meet emergencies, such movements, with the reasons therefor, will be reported, through division headquarters, at the earliest possible moment.

198. The staff of a division or department commander is limited to the following officers :

The authorized aides-de-camp.

One assistant adjutant general, or an officer to act in that capacity.

One or more officers of the Inspector General's Department. If none are available, an officer may be assigned to inspection duty with the sanction of the Secretary of War.

One judge advocate, or an officer assigned as such, with the sanction of the Secretary of War.

One chief quartermaster and one commissary of subsistence, each of whom will have charge of the depot of his department, and will, when practicable, make purchases at the place where headquarters are located.

One medical director, who will, when practicable, perform the duty of attending surgeon.

A chief paymaster, who will make his proportion of payments in the command.

An engineer, and an ordnance officer, when needed.

An inspector of small-arms practice.

A division inspector of artillery when needed under paragraph 382.

225. Regimental adjutants and quartermasters may hold office for four years and no longer, and will not be eligible for a second tour of such duty; nor for appointment, or reappointment, to either position, except to serve an unexpired term of four years.

240. The musical instruments and equipments of the band, as well as the transportation of the same from place of purchase to the station of the band, and to and from the place of repair, will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, on requisition of the regimental commander, approved by the department commander. The regimental quartermaster will receipt and account for all band property furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, or purchased for the band from the band fund.

256. Tradesmen may, when necessary, be relieved from ordinary military duty, to make, repair, or alter soldiers' uniforms. The post council of administration will fix the rates to be charged for such work, which rates shall not exceed the cost of making the same at the clothing depot, and company commanders will cause to be deducted from the pay of enlisted men, and turned over to the proper party, the amount legally due therefor.

285. Post councils of administration shall, at regular meetings, make an equitable distribution among the several regiments and corps, or detachments therefrom, composing the garrison, of the amount of the tax collected from the post trader under paragraph 353. The sum found to be due to each will be paid over to the adjutant of the regiment or corps, if it maintains a band, to be carried to the credit of the band fund; otherwise, it will be distributed among the funds of the companies or detachments serving at the post according to their relative average strength.

#### COMPANY FUNDS.

301. The savings arising from an economical use of the ration will constitute the company fund, which will be kept in the hands of the company commander, and will be disbursed by him for the purchase of food, or articles to produce food, for the improvement of the soldiers' table-fare, and for the purchase of white aprons and jackets for enlisted men employed in company kitchens and mess-rooms, and for knife-brick and dish-towels.

308. The expenses of the bakery will be restricted to the extra pay of the bakers; the purchase of malt, hops, potatoes, and such

utensils as are not furnished by the supply departments. These expenses must be paid from the saving effected by the issue of the bread instead of the flour ration.

817. Seed potatoes and garden seeds for post gardens may be procured from the Subsistence Department, or from dealers or producers in the vicinity of the post when they can be so obtained at reasonable rates. Payment for such articles at cost prices will be made from an assessment, *pro rata*, upon company and hospital funds.

820. The instruction of enlisted men, as required by section 1231. Revised Statutes, will hereafter be a military duty. Zealous and efficient officers will be detailed, by post commanders, in charge of post schools, which will be placed upon a footing commensurate with their importance. Instruction will be given by officers assisted by school-teachers detailed from the enlisted men. Commanding officers are enjoined to personally aid and encourage those needing instruction, which will not be restricted to the elementary branches specified in the statute, but will extend to, and include, any subjects in which enlisted men under instruction may have an aptitude, or which they can pursue with advantage to themselves or to the service. The desks, text-books, copy-books, paper, slates, &c., needed for instruction of enlisted men will be supplied by requisition upon the Quartermaster's Department. In the absence of proper text-books, &c., instruction will be oral, with the use of the blackboard, and by lecture.

821. The school term will be from the 1st of November to the 30th of April ; sessions to be held daily, Saturdays and Sundays excepted. Company commanders, at the beginning of each term, will furnish to the post commander, for the information of the officer in charge of the school, a list of men who should be placed under instruction duty. Pupils will be selected from men serving their first enlistment, and such *young* men, in their second enlistment, as it may be deemed necessary to instruct.

822. The number of school-teachers detailed from the enlisted men shall not exceed one to every fifteen pupils or fraction of that number. If there are no enlisted men at a post suitable for such detail, the commanding officer will apply to the Adjutant General for the number of teachers required. During vacation (May 1st to October 31st) and for Saturdays and Sundays, but one teacher at each post will be allowed extra-duty pay ; he will be required to care

for the school-books and property, and to teach the recruits and children at the post.

488. Troops will be mustered for pay on the last day of February, April, June, August, October, and December. They will also be mustered at the end of the intervening months when authorized by the War Department. Musters will be made by an inspector, if present; otherwise by an officer specially designated, or by the commanding officer.

514. The sentinel at the post of the guard will halt and challenge all persons who approach his post at night. Such persons will be advanced by the corporal of the guard, unless they be entitled to inspect the guard, in which case the guard will be paraded and the persons advanced by the commander of the guard.

515. The sentinel at the post of the guard has charge of the prisoners, and will suffer no one to converse with them without permission.

521. The sentinel at the post of the guard, on the approach of an armed body of troops, or officer entitled to the compliment, will cry, "Turn out the guard," and announce who approaches.

534. When the command marches, the guard with the prisoners will march in rear of the column.

577. Indians employed as scouts under the provisions of sections 1094 and 1112, Revised Statutes, will be enlisted for periods not exceeding six months, and while in service will receive the pay and allowances of cavalry soldiers. They will also receive an additional allowance of forty cents per day, provided they furnish their own horses and horse equipments; but should their horses or equipments become unfit for use, so that they shall not be sufficiently mounted for the duties required of them, such additional allowance shall cease until they are again properly mounted and equipped.

618. No contract or purchase on behalf of the United States shall be made, unless the same is authorized by law, or is under an appropriation adequate to its fulfillment, except in the War and Navy Departments, for clothing, subsistence, forage, fuel, quarters, or transportation, which, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current year. (R. S., 3782.) Hereafter no department or officer of the United States shall accept voluntary service for the Government or employ personal service in excess of that authorized by

law, except in cases of sudden emergency involving the loss of human life or the destruction of property. (Act approved May 1, 1884.)

641. The accepted quantity and price will be noted on the abstract in the column of "Remarks," opposite the name of the bidder. Articles will be entered thereon in the order in which they are to appear on the return. The number of each proposal, with the quantities and prices of the articles offered, and dates of delivery, will appear in the proper columns. A copy of the advertisement, or notice, under which the proposals are received, will be attached to the head of the abstract in the upper left-hand corner. If a bid be rejected, and one at a higher price accepted, the reason for this rejection will be indorsed on the bid, and the word "rejected" will be written in the column of remarks. When written contracts are made, it will be so stated in the abstract.

*Form of contractor's bond.*

661. Know all men by these presents, That we [*name of obligor*], of [*residence of obligor, giving town, county, State, &c.*], as principal, and [*name of surety*], of [*residence of surety*], and [*name of surety*], of [*residence of surety*], as sureties, are held and bound unto the United States of America in the penal sum of — dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Given under our hands and seals this — day of —, 18—.

The condition of this obligation is such that, Whereas the above-bounden [*name of obligor*] has, on the — day of —, 18—, entered into a contract with [*name and description of officer*] for [*here set forth in brief the subject of the contract*]:

Now, therefore, if the above-bounden [*name of obligor*], — heirs, executors, and administrators, shall and will, in all respects, duly and fully observe and perform all and singular the covenants, conditions, and agreements in and by the said contract agreed and covenanted by — — to be observed and performed, and according to the true intent and meaning of the said contract, and as well during any period of extension of said contract that may be granted on the part of the United States as during the original term of the same, including the covenant that the said — — shall be responsible for and pay all liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the work for

labor and material, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect ; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

Witnesses :

_____	_____	_____	_____	[L. S.]
_____	_____	_____	_____	[L. S.]
_____	_____	_____	_____	[L. S.]

(Executed in duplicate.)

667. A firm will not be accepted as surety, nor will a partner be accepted as surety for a copartner, or for a firm of which he is a member. Stockholders of a corporation, who are not officers thereof, may be accepted as sureties for such corporation.

674. No advances of public money shall be made in any case whatever, except such amounts to disbursing officers of the Government as may be necessary to the fulfillment of the public engagements. The President may, however, direct such advances as he may deem necessary and proper to be made to persons in the military service, employed on distant stations, when they cannot regularly receive the pay to which they may be entitled. (R. S., 3648.)

687. Public funds will, in general, be transferred as follows : The officer making the transfer will draw his check directing the depository to place a stated amount to the official credit of the officer named therein. The check will be sent to the depository and not to the officer in whose favor it is drawn. If it is necessary that the officer to whom the funds are transferred shall receive them without delay, the transferring officer may draw his check and transmit the same, direct, to the officer requiring them. The latter will deposit the check as required in paragraph 680.

690. The proceeds of sales of all public property not specially excepted in the preceding paragraph will, after deducting the expenses of sale, be deposited as miscellaneous receipts, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, either at the Treasurer's office or at the office of one of the assistant treasurers, or with some designated depository of the United States.

726. Where money is payable by a disbursing officer to a person, firm, or corporation, it may be paid to a duly authorized agent or attorney of such person, firm, or corporation, upon his producing and filing with the disbursing officer, or the accounting officers, a power of attorney, or other properly executed written authority, authorizing him to receive such money and to give a receipt or acquittance there-



for; and a voucher, signed with the name of such person, firm, or corporation, by the agent or attorney, will be deemed sufficient. The authority of the agent or attorney must be filed with the voucher for the payment, and will be forwarded with the account current of the disbursing officer to the chief of the bureau to which the disbursement pertains. If subsequent payments be made under the same authority, the disbursing officer will refer, on the vouchers therefor, to the voucher with which the authority is filed.

807. When officers of the staff departments change station the transfer of clerks, or other employes, to the new stations, at the expense of the United States, is prohibited, except in cases of urgent necessity, for which the sanction of the Secretary of War will first be obtained. The Pay Department is excepted from this regulation.

871. At each regular muster of troops a muster-roll and three muster and pay rolls will be prepared and signed by the commander of each regiment, company, or separate detachment, and by the senior medical officer of each hospital. The regimental roll will report the regimental field, staff (commissioned and non-commissioned), and band; the company roll, the officers and enlisted men belonging to the company; and the hospital roll, the medical officers, the post non-commissioned staff, the hospital corps, and the authorized matrons—all to bear the signature of the inspecting and mustering officer, who will report thereon upon the discipline, efficiency, and appearance of the command. The muster-roll will be transmitted, by the mustering officer, to the Adjutant General within three days after the muster. Two of the muster and pay rolls will be used by the paymaster in payment, and will be filed with his accounts; the third will be filed with the records of the organization to which it pertains.

915. After the nature of the service and terms of enlistment have been fairly explained to the applicant, the officer, before the enlistment blanks are filled, will read to him, and offer for his signature, the following declaration, which will be appended to each of the enlistment papers:

I, ———, desiring to enlist in the Army of the United States for the term of five years, do declare that I have neither wife nor child; that I am of the legal age to enlist, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier; and do further declare that I have never been discharged from the

United States service (Army or Navy) or any other service on account of disability, or by sentence of either civil or military court, or in any case except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to this enlistment.

Given at ———, this — day of ———, 18—.

Witness :

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If the applicant is a minor, his parents or guardians must give consent for enlistment in writing, in the following terms :

I, ———, do certify that I am the (father, only surviving parent, or guardian, as the case may be) of ———; that the said ——— is — years of age; and I do hereby freely give my consent to his enlisting as a soldier in the Army of the United States for the period of five years.

Witness :

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This consent will appear on the enlistment papers and will follow the foregoing declaration.

919. Enlistments will be executed in duplicate. One of the set will be sent by the recruiting officer with his monthly return to the superintendent (general, department, or regimental), by whom it will be transmitted, with his monthly recruiting return, to the Adjutant General. Officers of the general recruiting service will send the duplicate to the depot when the recruit is sent there; department and regimental recruiting officers will send the duplicate to regimental headquarters for file.

922. When a soldier re-enters the service the officer who enlists him will indorse on the enlistment, next below his own name and regiment, "Second (or third) enlistment," as the case may be, together with the company and regiment in which the soldier last served, and the date of discharge from former enlistment. This information the recruiting officer will obtain, if possible, from the soldier's discharge, which he should, in all cases, be required to exhibit. Soldiers discharged without good character will not be again enlisted except upon authority from the Adjutant General's Office.

927. Every man enlisted into the Army shall be vaccinated by a medical officer; the operation to be performed at once, if the enlisted man is at a military post or station, or within two days after arrival at a depot if enlisted at a recruiting rendezvous. Re-enlisted men will also be vaccinated unless they bear the mark of a previous vaccination on the outer aspect of the left leg.

928. Before recruits are forwarded from recruiting depots to their regiments, depot commanders will cause to be entered upon the descriptive and assignment rolls which accompany them the date and result of last vaccination. Officers in charge of detachments *en route* over suspected lines of travel will, if called upon to do so, exhibit these entries to authorized inspectors of State boards of health for the purpose of avoiding detention.

937. In military departments where a department recruiting service is maintained regimental recruiting will be confined to the re-enlistment of discharged soldiers for their former regiments within one month from date of discharge.

945. Inspectors will exercise care, by thorough personal examination, that they do no injustice to organizations or individuals. When investigating accusations prejudicial to the character of an officer, the inspector will make known to him their nature, and give him an opportunity to make his own statement, in writing, which the inspector will append to his report. Copies or extracts from an inspector's report, reflecting upon, or commending, the character or efficiency of an officer, shall be furnished him by the commander to whom the inspector submits it.

950. Captains will make a complete inspection of their companies under arms every Saturday. Cavalry and field artillery will usually be mounted when the weather will permit. No one will be excused from Saturday inspection except the guard and the sick in the hospital. An inspection, of the men's dress and general appearance *only*, will also be made on Sunday morning.

952. Medical officers in charge of hospitals will inspect them every morning; on Saturday they will also inspect the detachment of the Hospital Corps.

954. Except when otherwise specially directed by the Secretary of War or the General Commanding the Army, every department, post, station, and command will be inspected at least once in each year by

division or department inspectors, under the direction of their respective commanders. Post, station, and other permanent commanders will, between the first and fifth days of July of each year, make thorough inspections of their respective commands, and forward reports thereof, through the proper military channels, to the Inspector General, so as to reach that officer not later than August 31st. They will be prepared on blanks furnished by the Inspector General.

955. In addition to the inspections provided for in paragraphs 954, 966, and 967, the Military Academy, the Schools of Application, all depots, rendezvous, armories, arsenals, fortifications, and public works of every kind under charge of, or carried on by, officers of the Army will be inspected at least once each year by officers of the Inspector General's Department, under instructions from the Secretary of War. These inspections will be restricted to administrative and business methods, and will not extend to nor include the scientific or technical character of the work for which the officer in charge is professionally responsible, through the head of his department, to the Secretary of War. Reports of these inspections will be forwarded direct to the Inspector General of the Army.

969. Inspectors are the only officers authorized to inspect public property with a view to condemnation. The final disposition of condemned property, except it be worthless, can only be ordered by commanding generals of departments or armies in the field, or by the War Department.

980. Inspection reports of condemned property will be made in triplicate on the blank inventory and inspection reports furnished for that purpose, each complete in itself and showing fully the action of the inspector. If all articles inspected are found to have no money value at or near the place, and are destroyed by the order and in the presence of the inspector, one of the triplicates will be forwarded, by him, to the headquarters of the department, and the other two delivered to the responsible officer. In other cases all of the set will be forwarded to department or division headquarters for orders as to final disposition of the property.

1001. All persons under guard without written charges will be released by the old officer of the day at guard mounting, unless specific orders to the contrary have been given, in each case, by the commanding officer.

1062. A writ of *habeas corpus* issuing from a United States court or judge will be promptly complied with. The person alleged to be illegally restrained of his liberty will be taken before the court from which the writ has issued, and a return made setting forth the reasons for his restraint or confinement. The officer upon whom such a writ is served will at once report the facts of such service direct to the Adjutant General, and, if necessary, by telegraph.

1078. An officer shall not occupy more than his proper allowance of quarters, except by permission of the commanding officer, when there is an excess of quarters at the station. The allowance will be reduced *pro rata* by the commanding officer when the number of officers and troops present make it necessary. If the public buildings are inadequate, the commanding officer will apply, through the department commander, to the Secretary of War for authority to hire quarters for the troops.

1079. Officers on duty without troops, at stations where there are public quarters, will be furnished quarters in kind. If, however, the quarters are insufficient, application for authority to hire the necessary quarters will be made as directed in paragraph 1078.

1089. Officers may purchase the fuel actually needed for their own use from the Quartermaster's Department. For the quantity allowed them in the table contained in paragraph 1098, they shall pay at the rate of three dollars per cord for standard oak wood, or its equivalent in other kinds of fuel, as determined by the Quartermaster General. For any additional quantity they shall pay the contract price, or three dollars per cord if the contract price is less than three dollars. Officers on the retired list, or on sick leave, or under sentence of suspension from duty on reduced pay, or absent from their proper stations, are not entitled to this privilege.

1103. Wagon and forage masters, sergeants of the post and regimental non-commissioned staff, veterinary surgeons, chief trumpeters, and chief and principal musicians may each be allowed one cooking stove, in lieu of one heating stove.

1126. The cavalry horse must be sound, free from vicious habits, gentle under the saddle, with free action at the walk, trot, and gallop; and must conform as nearly as possible to the following description: A gelding of uniform and hardy color; in good condition; from fifteen to sixteen hands high; weight not less than 900 nor more than

1,200 pounds ; from four to eight years old ; head and ears small ; forehead broad ; eyes large and prominent ; vision perfect in every respect ; shoulders long, and sloping well back ; chest full, broad, and deep ; fore legs straight, and standing well under ; barrel large and increasing from girth toward flank ; withers elevated ; back short and straight ; loins and haunches broad and muscular ; hocks well bent and under the horse ; pasterns slanting and feet small and sound. Whenever it becomes necessary to purchase the half-breed horses of California or Southern Texas, the standard of height may be reduced to fourteen and a half hands.

1127. Artillery horses are required for quick draft, and should move the carriage, ordinarily, rather by weight thrown into the collar than by muscular exertion. The artillery horse must be sound, free from vicious habits, a square trotter, well broken to harness ; and must conform as nearly as possible to the following description : A gelding of uniform and hardy color ; in good condition ; from fifteen to sixteen hands high ; weight of the lead horse not less than 1,050 pounds, and that of the wheel horse not more than 1,300 pounds ; from four to eight years old ; full chested ; shoulders sufficiently broad to support the collars, but not too heavy ; full barreled, with broad, deep loins, short coupled with solid hind quarters ; feet sound and in good order. Long-legged, loose-jointed, long-bodied, and narrow-chested horses, as well as those which are restive, vicious, or too free in harness, are to be rejected.

*Veterinary medicines.*

1138. Veterinary medicines, instruments, and supplies for the treatment of all public animals, and the authorized private horses of mounted officers, are furnished by the Quartermaster's Department. In making estimates, post quartermasters will use the regular form of quarterly estimates for quartermaster's stores, in which the number and quantity of each article on hand and the number of animals for which the supplies are needed will be stated. The estimates will be prepared in conformity with the standard supply table furnished by the Quartermaster General.

1169. The Quartermaster's Department will transport, for officers changing station, the number of horses for which they are legally entitled to forage, and an attendant to accompany the horses, when actually necessary, subject to the following restrictions :

1. That the expense paid by the United States shall not exceed fifty dollars for each horse transported.

(2) That the horses are owned by the officer and were used by him in the public service at the station from which he is ordered to move.

(3) The horses of officers ordered on recruiting service or college detail, or to effect a voluntary transfer, will not be transported at public expense, except in the cases of officers assigned to mounted duty at the recruiting depots, and then only with the special sanction of the Secretary of War.

1284. The Quartermaster's Department will take charge of, and ship to destination, all freight that may be delivered to it by any of the executive departments or bureaus of the Government, such freight to be securely packed and properly marked with address of consignee in each case before it is turned over for shipment. Separate bills of lading will be used in shipments of this character, and the following notation will be made thereon: "Payable by the Treasury Department," "the Navy Department," "the Interior Department," "the National Museum," "the U. S. Fish Commission," or otherwise, as the case may be. Whenever practicable the bureau of the particular department to which the freight pertains will be stated, for example: "Payable by the Navy Department, Bureau of Ordnance." Accounts in duplicate, supported by these bills of lading, will be prepared by any officer of the Quartermaster's Department to whom they may be presented, and will be forwarded to the Quartermaster General to be sent to the department, or bureau, or office to which they pertain for payment. In making up the accounts the same plan as to deduction on account of land-grant railroads will be pursued as in accounts for transportation of other Government property.

1235. The Quartermaster's Department is authorized to receive and forward to their respective destinations (under the regulations governing the transportation of military property, and on the same forms of bills of lading) articles donated by persons to the following institutions, viz: The Medical Museum at Washington; the library and museum of the Military Service institution at Governor's Island, New York; the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. Packages will be marked with the name of the institution, and sent in care of depot quartermasters at Washington or New York, or quartermaster, West Point.

Arms, ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores, and camp equipage issued to the several States and Territories under the law for arming and equipping the militia (24 Statutes, 401), will be turned over to the Quartermaster's Department for transportation to the point within

the State or Territory designated by the governor thereof. Officers of the Quartermaster's Department will use separate bills of lading in forwarding property under the provisions of this law, and will state and pay the accounts for such transportation upon forms of the Quartermaster's Department applicable, as in the case of transportation of Army supplies.

1236. The Quartermaster's Department is authorized to transport articles purchased with hospital or company funds from the place of purchase to the station of the hospital or company (distilled or fermented liquors and perishable vegetables excepted), provided the articles are purchased at the nearest accessible markets, that their cost or intrinsic value added to the cost of transportation is not greater than their cost at the station of the company, and that they are not kept for issue or sale by any of the staff departments. Subject to the same conditions, the transportation of books and musical instruments purchased for, or donated to, post chapels and to post and company libraries is also authorized.

1281. After the clothing and equipage are received, the post quartermaster will make issues on special requisitions (Form No. 44½) in such quantities and at such times as company or detachment commanders may require. Exclusive issues of larger sizes than are worn by the men cannot be made.

1302. One pair of gauntlets and one fur cap will be issued annually to all enlisted men in the Departments of the Platte, Dakota, and the Columbia; and in other departments, when specially authorized by division commanders, at the prices established for such articles in the annual price list. The money value will be charged on the clothing accounts of the men to whom they are issued, but will not be computed in their clothing allowance. These articles will be borne on the returns as clothing.

1311. When the originals or certified copies of the telegrams are not furnished with the accounts, or when it is questionable whether the telegrams are on official business, or that the telegraph should have been used, an explanatory letter from the officer who sends or the officer who receives the telegram will accompany the account.

1402. The Subsistence Department shall procure and keep, for sale to officers and enlisted men, articles composing the ration, and such other articles as may be designated by the inspectors general of the Army. The Commissary General of Subsistence will, from time to



time, furnish the proper officers with lists of such articles, and instructions for procuring, selling, and accounting for the same.

1441. If the Paymaster General shall learn that an officer has drawn pay more than once for the same period, he will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, for the consideration of the Secretary of War, and will call upon the officer to make refundment of the amount overdrawn.

1492. Payment on muster and pay rolls and final accounts shall be made to the cadets at the Military Academy by an Army paymaster, who will turn over the net amount of the rolls and accounts to the treasurer of the academy, to be by him disbursed, on account of said cadets, in accordance with the Military Academy regulations.

1498. The rates of pay to enlisted men during their first enlistments are shown in the following table :

TABLE OF MONTHLY PAY OF ENLISTED MEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

(Sections 1277, 1279, and 1280 to 1284, Revised Statutes.)

Year of enlistment.....	First year.	Second year.	Third year.	Fourth year.	Fifth year.
Amount retained per month.....	nothing.	\$1	\$2	\$3	
<b>RANK AND SERVICE.</b>					
<i>Company.</i>					
Private—artillery, cavalry, infantry, and Hosp. Corps.....	\$13	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16
Private (2d class)—engineers, ordnance, and Sig. Corps.....					
Musician—engineers, artillery, and infantry.....					
Trumpeter—cavalry.....	14	15	16	17	18
Wagoner—artillery, cavalry, and infantry.....					
Artificer—artillery and infantry.....					
Corporal—artillery, cavalry, and infantry.....	17	17	18	19	20
Blacksmith, farrier, and saddler—cavalry.....					
Sergeant—artillery, cavalry, and infantry.....					
Private (1st class)—engineers, ordnance, and Sig. Corps.....	20	20	21	22	23
Corporal—engineers, ordnance, and Signal Corps.....					
First sergeant—artillery, cavalry, and infantry.....					
Sergeant—engineers, ordnance, and Signal Corps.....	34	34	35	36	37
<i>Regiment.</i>					
Chief trumpeter.....	22	22	23	24	25
Saddler sergeant—cavalry.....					
Principal musician—artillery and infantry.....					
Chief musician—artillery, cavalry, and infantry.....	60	23	24	25	26
Sergeant major—artillery, cavalry, and infantry.....					
Q. m. sergeant—artillery, cavalry, and infantry.....					
Sergeant major and q. m. sergeant—engineers.....	36	36	37	38	39
Veterinary surgeon (senior).....					
Veterinary surgeon (junior).....					

*Table of monthly pay of enlisted men, &c.—Continued.*

Year of enlistment.....		First year.	Second year.	Third year.	Fourth year.	Fifth year.
Amount retained per month.....		noth	ing.	\$1	\$2	\$3
RANK AND SERVICE—Continued.						
<i>Post.</i>						
Ordnance sergeant.....	}	34	\$34	\$35	\$36	\$37
Commissary sergeant.....						
Post quartermaster sergeant.....						
Hospital steward.....		45	45	46	47	48
Acting hospital steward.....		25	25	26	27	28
<i>General Service.</i>						
Clerks—first class.....per annum		1,000	} Not entitled to additional pay.			
Clerks—second class.....per annum		1,100				
Clerks—third class.....per annum		1,200				
Messengers.....per month		60				

1502. The paymaster will deduct from the pay of all soldiers, except General Service clerks and messengers, twelve and one-half cents per month for the support of the Soldiers' Home, and also the authorized stoppages entered on the muster-rolls, descriptive lists, or final statements.

1503. The retained pay provided for in sections 1281 and 1282, Revised Statutes, is forfeited as a consequence of dishonorable discharge by sentence of general court-martial at the expiration of term of service, or after completion of imprisonment extending beyond the term of service.

The retained pay does not accrue to the soldier under the law—

1st. When discharged before end of term of service under sentence of general court-martial.

2d. When discharged for minority concealed at enlistment, or for other cause involving fraud on his part in enlistment.

3d. When discharged because of imprisonment by civil authority or for disability caused by his misconduct.

The cause of forfeiture of retained pay will be stated on the muster and pay rolls and on the final statements of the soldier.

1508. Paymasters will not pay deposits except on final statements. When they are not paid the soldier should forward his deposit-book,

or the evidence referred to in paragraph 1507, to the Paymaster General. Enlisted men should be informed of the importance of preserving deposit-books as the only certain means of insuring prompt and correct repayment.

1519. An enlisted man, discharged for minority concealed at enlistment, or for other cause involving fraud on his part in the enlistment, is not entitled to pay and allowances, including those for travel, and shall not receive final statements unless deposits or detained pay are due him, in which case final statements, containing only a list of his deposits, or the amount of pay so detained, will be furnished.

1520. Recruits are entitled to pay and allowances when discharged on certificates of disability. When discharged for any cause involving fraud on their part at enlistment, paragraph 1519 will govern.

1560. Hospital stewards may be re-enlisted at the expiration of their term of service on the written authority of the Surgeon General, provided they have passed successfully the examination prescribed by him; those desiring to re-enlist will report the fact, in writing, through the proper military channels, to the Surgeon General, sixty days before the expiration of their term of service.

1561. The enlistment papers of all members of the Hospital Corps will be executed in duplicate and will be forwarded, with the form for physical examination, direct to the Surgeon General, who will transmit one of each set with the monthly recruiting return of the Hospital Corps to the Adjutant General.

1563. Hospital stewards, though liable to discharge, will not be reduced, nor will they be tried by garrison courts-martial unless by special permission of the department commander. The detail of an acting hospital steward may be revoked by the post commander, upon the recommendation of the senior medical officer, or by the sentence of a court-martial.

1564. The privates of the Hospital Corps shall, so far as practicable, be taken by transfer from enlisted men who have served at least one year in the line, preferably as company bearers, and who desire to enter the corps. The selection will be made upon the concurrent judgment of the post surgeon (who makes the application) and the post commander, after consultation with the company commander, due weight being given to any objections the latter may pre-

sent. Musicians are not eligible for transfer to the Hospital Corps. When transfers are impracticable, privates may be enlisted. The period of service shall be the same as that of other enlisted men of the Army, and they shall be examined as to their physical qualifications in the same manner.

1585. Travois and mule-litters (double) will be issued to each military department in which Indian operations are liable to take place, at the rate of four per thousand men; they will be distributed on the recommendation of the medical director.

1628. Civilian employés stationed at military posts may purchase the medical supplies prescribed by a medical officer at cost price with ten per centum added. Medical officers who dispense medical supplies to civilian employés will render direct to the Surgeon General, upon the first day of every month, detailed accounts in duplicate, giving the name of each employé and the kind and quantity of medical supplies furnished him, and by whom prescribed, during the preceding month, leaving a space between items for the insertion of the price, which will be fixed at the Surgeon General's Office. One of the duplicates will be returned to the officer furnishing the supplies, and the amounts so inserted will be collected by the medical officer responsible for them, and be disposed of in the same manner as proceeds of other sales of medical and hospital property.

1629. A civilian employé on duty at a station where other medical attendance cannot be procured is entitled, when necessary, to admission to hospital, in which case his ration will be transferred to the hospital, and he will pay to the senior medical officer forty cents per day.

1630. Civilians not in public service will be admitted to hospital only in cases of extreme necessity, and on the written statement of the senior medical officer. Rations will not be issued to them by the Subsistence Department, but food will be purchased from the hospital fund.

1631. The charges for admission to post hospitals will be as follows, viz: For subsistence for General Service clerks, 50 cents per day; for enlisted men of the Signal Corps, 30 cents per day; for retired sergeants and corporals of ordnance, 28½ cents per day; for other retired enlisted men, 18½ cents per day; for General Service

messengers, 25 cents per day. The money thus received will be added to and accounted for with the hospital fund. For nursing, medicines, and subsistence for veterinary surgeons, 50 cents per day; for quartermaster's and other civilian employés, who will transfer their ration to the hospital, 40 cents per day; for seamen and river boatmen, admitted only on permit issued by a medical officer of the Marine Hospital Service, or a customs officer, and for civilians admitted as provided in paragraph 1630, \$1 per day. Three-fourths of the money thus received will be added to the hospital fund and the remainder distributed among the members of the Hospital Corps.

1634. Medical officers where on duty shall attend officers and enlisted men and, whenever practicable, their families; and at stations, or in the field, where other medical attendance cannot be procured, civilian employés. Medicines will be dispensed to all persons entitled to medical attendance, and hospital stores to enlisted men and hospital matrons, also to officers at posts or stations where they cannot be procured by purchase.

1642. An important part of the duty of a medical officer is the supervision, under the direction of his immediate commander, of the hygiene of the post or command to which he is attached, and the recommendation of such measures as he may deem necessary to prevent or diminish disease among troops. For this purpose he shall examine, and note in the medical history of the post, at least once a month, the sanitary condition of all buildings, the drainage, the sewerage, and the amount and quality of the water supply, the clothing and habits of the men and the character and cooking of the food, and shall immediately after such examination make report thereof in writing to the commanding officer, with such recommendations as he may deem proper. The commanding officer shall return the report with his views and action indorsed thereon, and if he deem the action recommended impracticable or undesirable, he will state fully his objections. The indorsement will be recorded in the medical history of the post, and the report and indorsement will be forwarded by the medical officer, through the regular channels, to the Surgeon General for his information.

1659. Medical supplies, transferred to a medical storekeeper by the chief or an assistant medical purveyor, will be receipted for as invoiced. Packages will not be broken if the number corresponds

with the invoice, if they are in good condition, and if there is no reason to suppose the contents defective.

1662. Each medical director will visit the posts in his department at least once each year, and make such reports as will inform the Surgeon General concerning their sanitary condition, their supplies (medical and hospital), and the discipline and efficiency of their medical service.

1676. The senior medical officer of each hospital, post, regiment, or detachment shall keep the following records, and deliver them to his successor: A register of patients, of the Hospital Corps, of statements of hospital funds, of the examination of recruits, and of deaths and interments; a morning report book of the Hospital Corps, a transfer book, and a medical history of the post; copies of his requisitions, and all other reports, and also of all orders and letters relating to his duties.

1699. Officers of the Corps of Engineers, or on engineer duty, traveling on service connected with fortifications or works of internal improvement, will be paid their mileage out of the specific appropriation for the benefit of which the journey was performed. When traveling on any other duty, the mileage will be paid by that branch of the service intrusted with such payments for the Army.

1742. When sales of ordnance stores are recommended, the report will be forwarded, by the general commanding, direct to the Chief of Ordnance for the final action of the Secretary of War, except in the case of condemned horse equipments (saddles excepted) and accouterments and equipments for mounted and foot troops.

#### *Coats.*

1766.       \*               \*               \*               \*               \*

*For a chaplain.*—Plain black frock coat with standing collar; one row of nine black buttons on the breast. For “undress” either the black frock or a plain black sack coat of cloth or serge, falling collar, single-breasted, one row of five black buttons in front, the skirt to extend from one-third to three-fourths the distance from hip-joint to the bend of the knee.

#### *Epaulettes.*

1778. *For the General of the Army.*—Of gold, with solid crescent; device—two silver embroidered stars, with five rays each, one

and one-half inches in diameter, and the "Arms of the United States" embroidered in gold placed between them.

*For the Lieutenant General.*—Of gold, with solid crescent; device—three silver embroidered stars of five rays each, respectively,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inches in diameter. The largest placed in the center of the crescent; the others placed longitudinally on the strap and equidistant, ranging in order of size from the crescent.

*For a major general.*—Same as for Lieutenant General, omitting smallest star, and the smaller of the two remaining stars placed in the center of the strap.

*For a brigadier general.*—Same as for Lieutenant General, omitting all but the largest star. The Adjutant General and Inspector General to wear an aiguillette, with the right epaulet, according to pattern.

#### *Sword-knot.*

1790. *For general officers.*—Gold cord, with acorn end.

*For all other officers.*—Gold-lace strap, with gold bullion tassel. In the field officers are authorized to wear a sword knot of plaited leather or webbing.

1791. *Top boots for all mounted officers.*—According to patterns in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be worn on all mounted duty.

1801. Rank will be indicated as follows:

*For a sergeant major.*—Three bars and an arc of three bars.

*For a quartermaster sergeant.*—Three bars and a tie of three bars.

*For a saddler sergeant.*—Three bars and a saddler's round knife; handle upward. Knife of the following dimensions: Handle,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches long,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch wide near top,  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch near the blade; blade,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches deep in center; from point to point of blade,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches; center of edge,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches above inner angle of chevron.

*For a chief trumpeter.*—Three bars and an arc of one bar, with a bugle of pattern worn on caps, in the center.

*For a principal musician.*—Three bars and a bugle.

*For an ordnance sergeant.*—Three bars and a star.

*For a post quartermaster sergeant.*—Three bars and a crossed key and pen.

*For a commissary sergeant.*—Three bars and a crescent (points to the front),  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches above the inner angle of chevron.

*For a hospital steward.*—Three bars and an arc of one bar of emerald-green cloth, inclosing a red cross.

*For an acting hospital steward.*—The same as for a hospital steward, omitting the arc.

*For a private of the Hospital Corps and for all persons neutralized by the terms of the Geneva Convention.*—A brassard of white cloth, 16 inches long and 3 inches wide, with a cross of red cloth, 2 inches long and 2 inches wide, in center, to be worn on the left arm, above the elbow.

*For a first sergeant.*—Three bars and a lozenge.

*For a sergeant.*—Three bars.

*For a regimental and battalion color sergeant.*—Three bars and a sphere,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.

*For a corporal.*—Two bars.

*For a farrier.*—A horseshoe of cloth,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, worn toe uppermost.

*For a pioneer.*—Two crossed hatchets, of cloth, same color and material as the facings of the uniform dress-coat, to be sewed on each sleeve above the elbow, in the place indicated for a chevron (those of a corporal to be just above and resting on the chevron), the head of the hatchet upward, its edge outward, of the following dimensions, viz: handle,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, one-fourth to one-third of an inch wide; hatchet, 2 inches long, 1 inch wide at the edge.

*For a company litter-bearer.*—A brassard of red cloth to be worn on the left arm above the elbow.

### *Collars.*

1806. *For all enlisted men.*—White linen collars, to be worn with the uniform, according to pattern in the office of the Quartermaster General.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War clauses fifteen, sixteen, and twenty-six of paragraph 1098 and section 1 of paragraph 1527 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :



1098.

	Rooms.			Cords of wood per month.		Increased allowance from Sept. to April, both inclusive.		For quarters.	For office.
	As quarters.	As kitchen.	As office.	From May 1 to Aug. 31.	From Sept. 1 to April 30.	Between 36th and 43d deg. N. latitude, one-fourth.	North of 43d deg., one-third.	Heating-stoves.	Cooking-stoves or ranges.
[Clause fifteen, p. 117.] Each non-commissioned officer, musician, private, and hospital matron.....				$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$		
[Clause sixteen, p. 117.] Each necessary fire for the sick in hospital, each dispensary and hospital mess-room, at a military post or station, to be regulated by the surgeon and commanding officer, not exceeding.....				$\frac{1}{6}$	2	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$		
[Clause twenty-six, p. 117.] For each authorized room as quarters for civilian employes.....								1	

1527.

1. Monthly personal reports, by letter, to the Adjutant General from all officers not borne on division or department returns. To be forwarded on the first day of the month succeeding that to which the report pertains, wherever the officer may be at the time.

III.--By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 103, 608, 717, 947, 957, 1094, 1121, 1223, 1232, 1258, 1300, 1307, 1546, 1556, 1558, 1706, 1778, and 1776 of the Regulations are corrected to read as follows:

103. Line one, for "post-commissioned" read "post non-commissioned."

608. Line nine, for "directed" read "direct."

717. Clause 2, for "Under public notice of ( ) days or more" read "Under public notice of 10 days or more."

947. Line two, for "of tours of inspection" read "on tours of inspection."

957. Clause 4, line seven, for "efficiency" read "sufficiency;" in line eight, for "whether practiced in outpost duty, field service, and camping" read "whether practiced in outpost duty, field service, and signaling."

1094. Line two, for "issued" read "sold."

1121. Line one, for "paper-holder" read "paper-folder."

1223. Line two, for "allowance or baggage" read "allowance of baggage."

1232. Line two, for "or" read "of."

1258. Line six, insert the words "public property" before the words "in description and weight."

1800. Line four, "for re-issued" read "replaced."

1807. Line one, for "other than" read "other than that."

1546. Clause 4, line three, omit the word "chemistry."

1556. Line two, for "1558" read "1557."

1558. Line eight, for "They" read "It."

1706. Line one, for "Ordnance or ordnance stores" read "Ordnance and ordnance stores."

1778. Line four, for "*Helmet for all mounted officers*" read "*Helmet for all mounted officers of the line.*"

1776. Line six, for "A gold wreath encircling a silver-turreted castle" read "A gold wreath of laurel and palm, encircling a silver-turreted castle."

IV--By direction of the Secretary of War the "Report of Government Troops and Stores Transported" (Form No. 4), required by paragraph 1325 of the Regulations, will be discontinued.

V--The numbers assigned to the blank forms in the "Book of Forms" soon to be distributed will supersede the numbers as given in the Regulations whenever they conflict.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*







**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 89. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, April 2, 1890.**

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, March 31, 1890.*

By authority of the President of the United States, dated March 13, 1890, the military reservation of Fort Douglas, Utah, declared by Executive order of September 3, 1867, and enlarged by act approved March 3, 1887, is still further enlarged by the addition of the following-described tracts of land, viz: Sections 13 and 23, township 1 N., range 1 E. ; section 17, N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  section 18 and east  $\frac{1}{2}$  section 20, township 1 N., range 2 E., Salt Lake meridian, with the exception of the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 20, township 1 north, range 2 E., subject to the rights of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, which have attached to the odd-numbered sections thereof.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 40. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, April 3, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 958 (sections 8 and 9) of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

3. As to cleanliness, state of repair, and sanitary condition of barracks and quarters ; the condition of post schools, whether there are suitable rooms or buildings for the purpose, the attendance and interest manifested, and whether the provisions of Article 88 have been complied with ; as to the sufficiency, variety, and preparation of food ; as to the condition of the guard-house, prisons, bakehouse, and hospital, and whether the sick are properly cared for ; as to the condition of stables, means of transportation, and animals, and the number of the latter unserviceable ; as to the grooming, shoeing, veterinary treatment, and general condition of cavalry and artillery horses and other public animals.

9. As to the capacity and efficiency of post and regimental chaplains, the number and kind of religious services held, with the attendance thereon, interest manifested and success obtained, the visitation of the sick, and the character and amount of religious, charitable, and educational work carried on.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 41. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, April 7, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War the following instructions are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

A record will be kept in the War Department of the services, efficiency, and special qualifications of officers of the Army, including the condition of their commands and the percentage of desertions therefrom, to be compiled from the records and reports already available, and from further reports made for that purpose, as follows :

1. Every officer of the Army below the rank of colonel will report on the first day of May next whether, and to what extent, he has engaged in any professional study or in any special course of reading or investigation additional to his regular duties ; and also whether he has had any business training or experience. Such reports will be forwarded, through the regular military channels, to the Adjutant General of the Army, superior officers making any indorsements pertinent thereto.

2. Post and regimental commanders will make a report on the first day of May next, through the regular military channels, of the professional ability and practical efficiency of each officer below the rank of colonel of their respective commands, and whether he is attentive to duty and of exemplary conduct and temperate habits. Also the condition and discipline of the men under his immediate control, and his care for and attention to their welfare. Whether he has any peculiar fitness or marked ability for a college, recruiting, or other detail in any branch of the military service, and if so, what ; and if he has had any special duty under the reporting officer, how he performed the same.

3. The reports herein required will be made upon blanks furnished for that purpose ; and the individual reports of officers shall cover the full period of their service in the Army, and those of commanding officers the time the officers reported upon have been under their command. Department and division commanders will make the required report in the case of officers in their commands not included in the reports of subordinate commanders ; and chiefs of War Department bureaus will make a like report of officers in their respective corps. In case the report concerning any officer is

unfavorable with respect to his conduct or habits, attention to duty, or the care of his men, the commanding officer making such report shall show the same to the officer affected thereby, giving him an opportunity to make an explanation in writing, which shall be forwarded with the report ; but if he does not care to make such explanation, then that fact shall be noted.

4. In making details for special duty and detached service, due consideration will be given to the efficiency, zeal, and reliability of officers, as evidenced by this record ; and in particular it is the desire of the department to detail officers for recruiting duty who are shown to have rendered the most efficient service in the care and improvement of their commands.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 42. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, April 7, 1890.**

**I.--By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1291 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:**

1291. Company and detachment commanders will settle the clothing account of every enlisted man of their respective commands six months after the date of his enlistment, and thereafter on June 30th and December 31st of each year. The entire amount found due the United States will be charged to the soldier upon the muster-rolls for the periods embracing the dates of settlement. The money allowance of clothing for the first year will be allotted by half years, and the annual price-list of clothing and equipage and tables of allowances will be prepared so as to give the money allowances for such articles as the enlisted men are likely to draw during the first as well as during the second half of the year.

**II.--By direction of the Secretary of War the accompanying table, showing the first year's money allowance of clothing, computed according to the provisions of the foregoing paragraph, will take effect April 1, 1890.**

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL:**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Table specifying the money allowance for clothing to enlisted men of the U. S. Army for the first year's enlistment from April 1, 1890.

	Hospital Corps.		Ordnance.		Engineers.										
	Ordnance and post quartermaster ser-geants.	Commissary ser-geants.	Hospital stew-ards.	Acting hospital stewards and privates.	Corporals.	Privates.	Sergeant ma-jors.	Quartermaster ser-geants.	Color ser-geants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Privates.	Band musi-clans, sergts.	Band musi-clans, privates.
Total first half of first year-----	\$68 25	\$67 89	\$68 25	*	\$64 97	\$58 95	\$70 44	\$70 08	\$68 80	\$67 71	\$66 61	\$61 87	\$60 22	\$67 71	\$60 22
Total second half of first year-----	11 68	11 68	11 68		11 50	10 77	11 68	11 68	11 68	11 68	11 68	11 31	10 77	11 68	10 77
Per day first half of first year-----	.374	.372	.374		.356	.323	.346	.384	.377	.371	.365	.339	.33	.371	.33
Per day second half of first year-----	.064	.064	.064		.063	.059	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.062	.059	.064	.059

Cavalry.												
Sergeant ma-jors.	Quartermaster ser-geants.	Chief trump-eters.	Saddler ser-geants.	Color ser-geants.	1st sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Artificers and privates.	Band musi-clans, sergents.	Band musi-clans, privates.	
\$78 18	\$73 18	\$81 39	\$72 09	\$72 09	\$72 27	\$70 81	\$69 90	\$65 88	\$64 24	\$70 81	\$64 24	
12 41	12 41	13 32	12 41	12 41	12 41	12 41	12 41	11 68	11 50	12 41	11 50	
.401	.401	.446	.395	.395	.396	.388	.383	.361	.352	.388	.352	
.068	.068	.073	.064	.068	.068	.068	.068	.064	.063	.068	.063	
Total first half of first year-----												
Total second half of first year-----												
Per day first half of first year-----												
Per day second half of first year-----												

\* Same allowance as a corporal of the arm of service with which on duty (G. O. 68, Hdqrs. A., 1887).

Table specifying the money allowance for clothing to enlisted men of the U. S. Army for the first year's enlistment from April 1, 1890—Cont'd.

	Light artillery.					Artillery.										
	1st sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers and privates.	Sergeant majors.	Quartermaster sergeants.	Principal musicians.	Color sergeants.	1st sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers and privates.	Band musicians, sergeants.	Band musicians, privates.
Total first half of first year-----	\$72 45	\$70 99	\$70 08	\$65 88	\$64 24	\$67 52	\$67 34	\$76 47	\$66 25	\$66 43	\$64 97	\$63 87	\$60 04	\$58 40	\$64 97	\$58 40
Total second half of first year--	12 41	12 41	12 41	11 68	11 50	11 68	11 68	12 41	11 68	11 68	11 68	11 50	10 95	10 77	11 68	10 77
Per day first half of first year----	.397	.389	.384	.361	.352	.37	.369	.419	.363	.364	.356	.35	.329	.32	.356	.32
Per day second half of first year	.068	.068	.068	.064	.063	.064	.064	.068	.064	.064	.064	.063	.06	.059	.064	.059

	Infantry.										Signal Corps.			
	Sergeant majors.	Quartermaster sergeants.	Principal musicians.	Color sergeants.	1st sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers and privates.	Band musicians, sergeants.	Band musicians, privates.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.
Total first half of first year-----	\$67 71	\$67 52	\$76 65	\$66 43	\$66 61	\$65 15	\$64 06	\$60 22	\$58 58	\$65 15	\$58 58	\$59 13	\$58 95	\$58 22
Total second half of first year-----	11 68	11 68	12 41	11 68	11 68	11 68	11 50	10 95	10 77	11 68	10 77	19 71	19 53	18 80
Per day first half of first year-----	.371	.37	.42	.364	.365	.357	.351	.33	.321	.357	.321	.324	.323	.319
Per day second half of first year-----	.064	.064	.068	.064	.064	.064	.063	.06	.059	.064	.059	.108	.107	.103



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 43. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, April 10, 1896.

In connection with the reports of department commanders, made in reply to the circular letter dated December 26, 1889, from these headquarters, and with the approval of the Secretary of War, the troops from the following posts will be withdrawn so soon as the department commanders concerned can provide suitable accommodations for them elsewhere, having due regard to economy in respect to supplies on hand at the posts:

Fort Maginnis, Montana; Fort Bridger, Wyoming; Fort Sidney, Nebraska; Fort Crawford, Colorado; Little Rock Barracks, Arkansas; Fort McDowell, Arizona; Fort Thomas, Arizona; and Fort Verde, Arizona.

The respective department commanders will duly report to the Adjutant General of the Army the dates when the posts can be abandoned, with a view to the necessary arrangements for the reservations, with the buildings and other improvements, to be received by the Department of the Interior for Indian school purposes, or for disposal under the act "to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations" (General Orders, No. 72, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, series of 1884).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 44. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, April 11, 1890.**

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned, and General Orders, No. 23, current series, from this office, is modified accordingly :

**WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 9, 1890.**

By authority of the President of the United States, dated April 2, 1890, the Executive order dated February 27, 1890, in the matter is rescinded, and under the provisions of the act of July 31, 1882 (22 Stats., 181), entitled "An act to provide additional industrial training schools for Indian youth and authorizing the use of unoccupied military barracks for such purposes," the military reservation of Fort Selden, New Mexico, declared by the President November 28, 1870, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior.

The said reservation embraces parts of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9; all of sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15; parts of sections 16 and 21; all of section 22; and parts of sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 of township 21 south, range 1 west; and parts of sections 6, 7, and 18 of township 21 south, range 1 east of New Mexico principal meridian; contains 15 square miles and 13.7381 acres, and is embraced in the following-described boundaries, to wit:

Commencing at a point 13 feet due north of the flag-staff of the post, marked by a stone on which is cut "In. Point, U. S. Mil. Res., etc.," from thence due north 2 miles to the point of beginning; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles and 40.095 chains; thence south  $65^{\circ} 36'$  west, 1 mile and 20.59 chains to a point on the left bank of the Rio Grande; thence along and down the said left bank to a point 2 miles south and 2 miles and 4.751 chains east of the initial point to the southeast corner; thence due west 4 miles and 4.751 chains to the southwest corner; thence due north 4 miles; thence due east 2 miles to the point of beginning. (The points of the compass are true and not magnetic; the variation  $12^{\circ} 39'$  east.)

**REDFIELD PROCTOR,**  
*Secretary of War.*

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 45. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, April 19, 1890.

The following act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned :

An act to amend article one hundred and three of the Rules and Articles of War.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the one hundred and third article of the Rules and Articles of War be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following words :

“ No person shall be tried or punished by a court-martial for desertion in time of peace and not in the face of an enemy, committed more than two years before the arraignment of such person for such offense, unless he shall meanwhile have absented himself from the United States, in which case the time of his absence shall be excluded in computing the period of the limitation : *Provided*, That said limitation shall not begin until the end of the term for which said person was mustered into the service.”

Approved, April 11, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 46. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, April 22, 1890.

The following promotions, appointments, and transfers in the Army of the United States, made by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, since the publication of General Orders, No. 84, of April 5, 1889, and No. 57, of June 24, 1889, together with retirements and casualties, are announced. The names of captains and lieutenants of the line are arranged so as to show the troops, batteries, and companies to which they have succeeded by promotion, or to which they have been assigned by competent authority:

I.--PROMOTIONS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant Colonel George D. Ruggles, assistant adjutant general, to be assistant adjutant general with the rank of colonel, June 7, 1889, *vice* Kelton, appointed adjutant general.

Major Henry C. Corbin, assistant adjutant general, to be assistant adjutant general with the rank of lieutenant colonel, June 7, 1889, *vice* Ruggles, promoted.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Captain Asa P. Blunt, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, September 30, 1889 [since deceased], *vice* Hoyt, retired from active.

Captain James H. Lord, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, October 4, 1889, *vice* Blunt, deceased.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant Colonel Beekman Du Barry, assistant commissary general, to be assistant commissary general with the rank of colonel, September 3, 1889, *vice* Burns, retired from active service.

Lieutenant Colonel George Bell, assistant commissary general, to be assistant commissary general with the rank of colonel, October 4, 1889, *vice* Beckwith, retired from active service.

Major John P. Hawkins, commissary of subsistence, to be assistant commissary general with the rank of lieutenant colonel, September 3, 1889, *vice* Du Barry, promoted.

Major Michael P. Small, commissary of subsistence, to be assistant commissary general with the rank of lieutenant colonel, October 4, 1889, *vice* Bell, promoted.

Captain William A. Elderkin, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major, September 8, 1889, *vice* Hawkins, promoted.

Captain Charles B. Penrose, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major, October 4, 1889, *vice* Small, promoted.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward P. Vollum, surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of colonel, April 28, 1889, *vice* Magruder, retired from active service.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew K. Smith, surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of colonel, July 10, 1889 [since retired from active service], *vice* McParlin, retired from active service.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph R. Smith, surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of colonel, February 9, 1890, *vice* A. K. Smith, retired from active service.

Major Joseph P. Wright, surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of lieutenant colonel, April 28, 1889, *vice* Vollum, promoted.

Major Francis L. Town, surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of lieutenant colonel, July 10, 1889, *vice* A. K. Smith, promoted.

Major Dallas Bache, surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of lieutenant colonel, February 9, 1890, *vice* J. R. Smith, promoted.

Captain Clarence Ewen, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of major, April 15, 1889, *vice* Williams, deceased.

Captain Ezra Woodruff, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of major, April 28, 1889, *vice* Wright, promoted.

Captain Washington Matthews, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of major, July 10, 1889, *vice* Town, promoted.

Captain John D. Hall, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of major, August 20, 1889, *vice* H. E. Brown, deceased.

Captain Philip F. Harvey, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of major, February 9, 1890, *vice* Bache, promoted.

*Assistant surgeons who have reached the rank of captain after five years' service, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 23, 1874.*

Assistant Surgeon Charles B. Ewing, July 5, 1889.

Assistant Surgeon Walter D. McCaw, August 20, 1889.

Assistant Surgeon Jefferson R. Kean, December 8, 1889.

Assistant Surgeon Henry I. Raymond, January 12, 1890.

## PAY DEPARTMENT.

Major Thaddens H. Stanton, paymaster, to be deputy paymaster general with the rank of lieutenant colonel, March 15, 1890, *vice* W. Smith, appointed Paymaster General.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant Colonel David C. Houston, to be colonel, July 2, 1889, *vice* Parke, retired from active service.

Major William H. H. Benyard, to be lieutenant colonel, July 2, 1889, *vice* Houston, promoted.

Captain Ernest H. Ruffner, to be major, July 2, 1889, *vice* Benyard, promoted.

1st Lieutenant Theodore A. Bingham, to be captain, July 2, 1889, *vice* Ruffner, promoted.

1st Lieutenant Curtis McD. Townsend, to be captain, October 5, 1889, *vice* Griffin, resigned.

2d Lieutenant Mason M. Patrick, to be 1st lieutenant, July 2, 1889, *vice* Bingham, promoted.

2d Lieutenant Charles S. Riché, to be 1st lieutenant, October 5, 1889, *vice* Townsend, promoted.

## FIRST REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Lieutenant Colonel James S. Brisbin, of the 9th Cavalry, to be colonel, August 20, 1889, *vice* Dudley, retired from active service.

Captain Charles D. Viele, of the 10th Cavalry, to be major, August 20, 1889, *vice* Sanford, promoted to the 9th Cavalry.

## SECOND REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Major David S. Gordon, to be lieutenant colonel, November 20, 1889, *vice* Green, retired from active service.

Captain William A. Rafferty, of the 6th Cavalry, to be major, November 20, 1889, *vice* Gordon, promoted.

1st Lieutenant Daniel C. Pearson, to be captain, June 22, 1889, *vice* Norwood, retired from active service. [Troop L.]

1st Lieutenant Edward J. McClernand, to be captain, March 24, 1890, *vice* Gregg, retired from active service. [Troop D.]

2d Lieutenant Henry T. Allen, to be 1st lieutenant, June 22, 1889, *vice* Pearson, promoted. [Troop B.]

2d Lieutenant Francis G. Irwin, jr., to be 1st lieutenant, March 24, 1890, *vice* McClernand, promoted. [Troop A.]



## THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Captain Louis T. Morris, of the 8th Cavalry, to be major, April 11, 1889, *vice* Carlton, promoted to the 7th Cavalry.

1st Lieutenant George A. Dodd, to be captain, August 31, 1889, *vice* Thompson, deceased. [Troop F.]

2d Lieutenant John W. Heard, to be 1st lieutenant, August 31, 1889, *vice* Dodd, promoted. [Troop D.]

## FOURTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Major Anson Mills, of the 10th Cavalry, to be lieutenant colonel, March 25, 1890, *vice* Forsyth, retired from active service.

## SIXTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

1st Lieutenant William H. Carter, to be captain, November 20, 1889, *vice* Rafferty, promoted to the 2d Cavalry. [Troop M.]

2d Lieutenant John M. Stotsenburg, to be 1st lieutenant, August 19, 1889 (since appointed regimental quartermaster), *vice* Blake, resigned. [Troop K.]

2d Lieutenant William W. Forsyth, to be 1st lieutenant, November 20, 1889, *vice* Carter, promoted. [Troop C.]

## SEVENTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Major Caleb H. Carlton, of the 8d Cavalry, to be lieutenant colonel, April 11, 1889, *vice* Tilford, promoted to the 9th Cavalry.

## EIGHTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

1st Lieutenant Samuel W. Fountain, to be captain, April 11, 1889, *vice* Morris, promoted to the 8d Cavalry. [Troop L.]

1st Lieutenant Frederick E. Phelps, to be captain, September 28, 1889, *vice* Weeks, retired from active service. [Troop F.]

1st Lieutenant James B. Hickey, to be captain, January 20, 1890, *vice* Williams, deceased. [Troop C.]

2d Lieutenant Andrew G. Hammond, to be 1st lieutenant, April 11, 1889, *vice* Fountain, promoted. [Troop C.]

2d Lieutenant Stephen L'H. Slocum, to be 1st lieutenant, September 28, 1889, *vice* Phelps, promoted. [Troop F.]

2d Lieutenant William F. Flynn, to be 1st lieutenant, January 20, 1890, *vice* Hickey, promoted. [Troop M.]

## NINTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph G. Tilford, of the 7th Cavalry, to be colonel, April 11, 1889, *vice* Hatch, deceased.

Major George B. Sanford, of the 1st Cavalry, to be lieutenant colonel, August 20, 1889, *vice* Brisbin, promoted to the 1st Cavalry.

2d Lieutenant Eugene F. Ladd, to be 1st lieutenant, October 28, 1889, *vice* Humphrey, deceased. [Troop B.]

#### TENTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Captain Stevens T. Norvell, to be major, March 25, 1890, *vice* Mills, promoted to the 4th Cavalry.

1st Lieutenant Charles E. Nordstrom, regimental quartermaster, to be captain, August 20, 1889, *vice* Viele, promoted to the 1st Cavalry. [Troop C.]

1st Lieutenant Mason M. Maxon, to be captain, December 25, 1889, *vice* Lee, deceased. [Troop G.]

1st Lieutenant Levi P. Hunt, to be captain, March 25, 1890, *vice* Norvell, promoted. [Troop M.]

2d Lieutenant Samuel D. Freeman, to be 1st lieutenant, August 20, 1889, *vice* Finley, appointed regimental quartermaster. [Troop B.]

2d Lieutenant William E. Shipp, to be 1st lieutenant, December 25, 1889, *vice* Maxon, promoted. [Troop H.]

2d Lieutenant William H. Smith, to be 1st lieutenant, March 25, 1890, *vice* Hunt, promoted. [Troop E.]

#### FIRST REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

1st Lieutenant Henry W. Hubbell, to be captain, August 9, 1889, *vice* Chamberlin, deceased. [Battery C.]

2d Lieutenant George W. Van Deusen, to be 1st lieutenant, August 9, 1889, *vice* Hubbell, promoted. [Battery B.]

#### THIRD REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

1st Lieutenant George A. Thurston, to be captain, December 10, 1889, *vice* Barstow, retired from active service. [Battery G.]

2d Lieutenant George T. Bartlett, to be 1st lieutenant, December 10, 1889, *vice* Thurston, promoted. [Battery L.]

2d Lieutenant Charles A. Bennett, to be 1st lieutenant, December 16, 1889, *vice* Osgood, appointed commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain. [Battery L.]

#### FOURTH REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

1st Lieutenant Henry H. C. Dunwoody, to be captain, June 17, 1889, *vice* Bancroft, retired from active service. [Battery A.]

1st Lieutenant William F. Stewart, to be captain, August 14, 1889, *vice* Roder, deceased. [Battery E.]

2d Lieutenant Charles L. Corthell, to be 1st lieutenant, April 24, 1889, *vice* Lissak, transferred to the Ordnance Department. [Battery L.]

2d Lieutenant Stephen M. Foote, to be 1st lieutenant, June 17, 1889, *vice* Dunwoody, promoted. [Battery D.]

2d Lieutenant John C. W. Brooks, to be 1st lieutenant, August 14, 1889, *vice* Stewart, promoted. [Battery K.]

#### FIFTH REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

1st Lieutenant Anthony W. Vogdes, regimental quartermaster, to be captain, October 1, 1889, *vice* Roemer, retired from active service. [Battery E.]

2d Lieutenant Charles G. Treat, to be 1st lieutenant, April 15, 1889, *vice* Coffin, appointed regimental adjutant. [Battery E.]

2d Lieutenant William F. Hancock, to be 1st lieutenant, October 4, 1889, *vice* Adams, appointed regimental quartermaster. [Battery D.]

#### FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

2d Lieutenant Thomas Connolly, to be 1st lieutenant, April 28, 1889, *vice* Reed, retired from active service. [Company H.]

#### SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant Augustus R. Egbert, regimental quartermaster, to be captain, May 27, 1889, *vice* McKeever, retired from active service. [Company K.]

2d Lieutenant Henry H. Benham, to be 1st lieutenant, June 15, 1889, *vice* Sarson, appointed regimental quartermaster. [Company F.]

#### THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant Philip Reade, to be captain, November 18, 1889, *vice* Snyder, retired from active service. [Company C.]

2d Lieutenant Chase W. Kennedy, to be 1st lieutenant, November 18, 1889, *vice* Reade, promoted. [Company H.]

#### FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

2d Lieutenant James A. Leyden, to be 1st lieutenant, December 16, 1889, *vice* True, appointed assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain. [Company E.]

## SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant Stephen W. Groesbeck, to be captain, July 16, 1889, *vice* Britton, retired from active service. [Company E.]

1st Lieutenant Alexander M. Wetherill, regimental quartermaster, to be captain, January 8, 1890, *vice* Carland, retired from active service. [Company A.]

2d Lieutenant Lyman W. V. Kennon, to be 1st lieutenant, July 16, 1889, *vice* Groesbeck, promoted. [Company C.]

2d Lieutenant Charles G. Morton, to be 1st lieutenant, February 1, 1890, *vice* Torrey, appointed regimental quartermaster. [Company B.]

## SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant Levi F. Burnett, to be captain, April 28, 1889, *vice* Reed, retired from active service. [Company E.]

1st Lieutenant Frederick M. H. Kendrick, to be captain, May 15, 1889, *vice* Comba, promoted to the 9th Infantry. [Company D.]

1st Lieutenant John T. Van Orsdale, to be captain, November 30, 1889, *vice* Robinson, retired from active service. [Company C.]

2d Lieutenant Daniel L. Howell, to be 1st lieutenant, April 28, 1889, *vice* Burnett, promoted. [Company G.]

2d Lieutenant J. Espy McCoy, to be 1st lieutenant, May 15, 1889 [since deceased], *vice* Kendrick, promoted. [Company A.]

2d Lieutenant John L. Barbour, to be 1st lieutenant, July 23, 1889, *vice* McCoy, deceased. [Company A.]

2d Lieutenant George W. McIver, to be 1st lieutenant, November 30, 1889, *vice* Van Orsdale, promoted. [Company C.]

## EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant P. Henry Ray, to be captain, May 27, 1889, *vice* Winslow, retired from active service. [Company I.]

2d Lieutenant John Stafford, to be 1st lieutenant, May 27, 1889, *vice* Ray, promoted. [Company G.]

2d Lieutenant Wilds P. Richardson, regimental adjutant, to be 1st lieutenant, December 16, 1889, *vice* Hyde, appointed assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

## NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Captain Richard Comba, of the 7th Infantry, to be major, May 15, 1889, *vice* Parker, promoted to the 20th Infantry.

1st Lieutenant Charles M. Rockefeller, to be captain, August 15, 1889, *vice* Rogers, retired from active service. [Company B.]

1st Lieutenant Hayden De Lany, to be captain, September 28, 1889, *vice* Hofman, retired from active service. [Company E.]

2d Lieutenant Laurence D. Tyson, to be 1st lieutenant, August 15, 1889, *vice* Rockefeller, promoted. [Company I.]

2d Lieutenant Robert H. Anderson, to be 1st lieutenant, September 28, 1889, *vice* De Lany, promoted. [Company K.]

#### ELEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant Francis W. Mansfield, to be captain, April 18, 1889, *vice* Read, deceased. [Company I.]

2d Lieutenant Charles W. Penrose, to be 1st lieutenant, April 18, 1889, *vice* Mansfield, promoted. [Company H.]

#### THIRTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant James Fornance, to be captain, December 16, 1889, *vice* MacArthur, appointed assistant adjutant general with the rank of major. [Company K.]

2d Lieutenant Marion B. Saffold, regimental quartermaster, to be 1st lieutenant, December 16, 1889, *vice* Fornance, promoted.

#### FOURTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant Patrick Hasson, to be captain, April 8, 1889, *vice* Sladen, retired from active service. [Company B.]

2d Lieutenant William P. Goodwin, to be 1st lieutenant, April 8, 1889, *vice* Hasson, promoted. [Company G.]

#### SEVENTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant James M. Burns, to be captain, June 22, 1889, *vice* Troxel, retired from active service. [Company K.]

2d Lieutenant John A. Lockwood, to be 1st lieutenant, June 22, 1889, *vice* Burns, promoted. [Company A.]

#### EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant Charles B. Hinton, regimental quartermaster, to be captain, November 8, 1889, *vice* Leahy, retired from active service. [Company B.]

2d Lieutenant Thomas W. Griffith, to be 1st lieutenant, November 16, 1889, *vice* Anderson, appointed regimental quartermaster. [Company C.]

2d Lieutenant J. Harry Duval, to be 1st lieutenant, December 16, 1889, *vice* Hoyt, appointed assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain. [Company D.]

#### NINETEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

2d Lieutenant Edmund D. Smith, to be 1st lieutenant, December 8, 1889, *vice* Ives, resigned. [Company D.]

#### TWENTIETH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Major Daingerfield Parker, of the 9th Infantry, to be lieutenant colonel, May 15, 1889, *vice* Smith, retired from active service.

#### TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

2d Lieutenant Francis J. Kernan, to be 1st lieutenant, September 28, 1889, *vice* Patten, resigned. [Company A.]

#### TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant Benjamin C. Lockwood, to be captain, June 2, 1889, *vice* Clarke, retired from active service. [Company I.]

2d Lieutenant Edward O. C. Ord, to be 1st lieutenant, June 2, 1889, *vice* Lockwood, promoted. [Company B.]

#### TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

1st Lieutenant Frederick L. Dodge, regimental quartermaster, to be captain, June 22, 1889, *vice* Wheaton, retired from active service. [Company G.]

2d Lieutenant John A. Dapray, to be 1st lieutenant, June 28, 1889, *vice* Febiger, appointed regimental quartermaster. [Company A.]

### II--APPOINTMENTS.

#### GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brigadier General Nelson A. Miles, to be major general, April 5, 1890, *vice* Crook, deceased.

Colonel Benjamin H. Grierson, of the 10th Cavalry, to be brigadier general, April 5, 1890, *vice* Miles, appointed major general.

#### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonel John C. Kelton, assistant adjutant general, to be Adjutant General with the rank of brigadier general, June 7, 1889, *vice* Drum, retired from active service.

Captain Arthur MacArthur, jr., of the 18th Infantry, to be assistant adjutant general with the rank of major, July 1, 1889, *vice* Corbin, promoted.

#### QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

1st Lieutenant George S. Hoyt, of the 18th Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, October 5, 1889, *vice* Blunt, promoted.

1st Lieutenant Theodore E. True, of the 4th Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, October 22, 1889, *vice* Lord, promoted.

1st Lieutenant John McE. Hyde, regimental adjutant 8th Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, October 22, 1889, *vice* Cook, deceased.

#### SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

William L. Alexander, of Iowa (late captain, 80th Iowa Volunteers), to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, October 4, 1889, *vice* Elderkin, promoted.

1st Lieutenant Henry B. Osgood, of the 8d Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, October 5, 1889, *vice* Penrose, promoted.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

*To be assistant surgeons with the rank of 1st lieutenant.*

Philip G. Wales, of the District of Columbia (late assistant surgeon), June 7, 1889, *vice* Weisel, deceased.

Theodore F. De Witt, of New Jersey, June 7, 1889, *vice* Corson, promoted.

Benjamin L. Ten Eyck, of New York, June 7, 1889, *vice* Patzki, promoted.

Charles Willcox, of New York, October 29, 1889, *vice* Barnett, deceased.

Harlan E. McVay, of Ohio, October 29, 1889, *vice* Munn, promoted.

Euclid B. Frick, of Pennsylvania, October 29, 1889, *vice* Ewen, promoted.

#### PAY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant Colonel William Smith, deputy paymaster general, to be Paymaster General with the rank of brigadier general, March 10, 1890, *vice* Rochester, retired from active service.

#### CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

Additional 2d Lieutenant E. Eveleth Winslow, to be 2d lieutenant, July 2, 1889, *vice* Patrick, promoted.

Additional 2d Lieutenant Albert M. D'Armit, to be 2d lieutenant, October 5, 1889, *vice* Riché, promoted.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

2d Lieutenant Edwin B. Babbitt, of the 5th Artillery, to be 1st lieutenant, April 15, 1889, to supply the vacancy created by the death of Captain William S. Starring, on February 12, 1889.

## POST CHAPLAINS.

Henry H. Hall, of California, September 7, 1889, *vice* Collier, retired from active service.

James C. Kerr, of Delaware, April 8, 1890, *vice* La Tourrette, retired from active service.

## MILITARY ACADEMY.

Lieutenant Colonel John M. Wilson, Corps of Engineers, to be superintendent and commandant, August 17, 1889, *vice* Parke, relieved at his own request.

## SECOND REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Additional 2d Lieutenant Ralph Harrison, to be 2d lieutenant, June 22, 1889, *vice* Allen, promoted. [Troop E.]

## THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Additional 2d Lieutenant George T. Langhorne, of the 5th Cavalry, to be 2d lieutenant, August 31, 1889, *vice* Heard, promoted. [Troop C.]

## SIXTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Additional 2d Lieutenant Charles D. Rhodes, of the 7th Cavalry, to be 2d lieutenant, August 19, 1889, *vice* Stotsenburg, promoted. [Troop C.]

Sergeant Lunsford Daniel, Battery H, 2d Artillery, to be 2d lieutenant, December 17, 1889, *vice* Forsyth, promoted. [Troop I.]

## EIGHTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Additional 2d Lieutenant Ulysses G. Kemp, of the 4th Cavalry, to be 2d lieutenant, September 28, 1889, *vice* Slocum, promoted. [Troop B.]

## TENTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Additional 2d Lieutenant Winthrop S. Wood, to be 2d lieutenant, August 20, 1889, *vice* Freeman, promoted. [Troop C.]

Cadet Charles Young, to be additional 2d lieutenant, August 31, 1889, the date that he was given his diploma. [Since transferred to the 25th Infantry.]



**FIRST REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

Lieutenant Ben Johnson, of the 4th Artillery, to be August 9, 1889 (since resigned), *vice* Van Deusen, *pro* G.]

Lieutenant Delamere Skerrett, of the 2d Artillery, *ant*, September 30, 1889, *vice* Johnson, resigned.

**THIRD REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

Lieutenant Archibald Campbell, of the 5th Artillery, *ant*, December 10, 1889, *vice* Bartlett, promoted.

Lieutenant John P. Hains, of the 1st Artillery, to be December 16, 1889, *vice* Bennett, promoted. [Bat-

**FOURTH REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

1 Lieutenant Walter A. Bethel, to be 2d lieutenant, *vice* Foote, promoted. [Battery D.]

1 Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll, of the 1st Artillery, *ant*, August 14, 1889, *vice* Brooks, promoted. [Bat-

**FIFTH REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

1 Lieutenant Sidney S. Jordan, to be 2d lieutenant, *vice* Bourke, resigned. [Battery L.]

1 Lieutenant Edward F. McGlachlin, jr., of the 3d 2d lieutenant, October 4, 1889, *vice* Hancock, *pro* D.]

1 Lieutenant William Lassiter, of the 4th Artillery, *ant*, February 10, 1890, *vice* Babbitt, appointed 1st Ordnance Department. [Battery G.]

**SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.**

Robert Alexander, Company G, 4th Infantry, to be December 17, 1889, *vice* Barbour, promoted. [Com-

**NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.**

Moriarty, of Connecticut (late 2d lieutenant, 6th Infantry, 1d lieutenant, December 21, 1889, *vice* Tyson, *pro* A.)

**SEVENTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.**

Additional 2d Lieutenant Edward V. Stockham, to be 2d lieutenant, June 22, 1889 (since resigned), *vice* Lockwood, promoted. [Company D.]

Sergeant Frederick S. Wild, Company B, 17th Infantry, to be 2d lieutenant, December 17, 1889, *vice* Camp, resigned. [Company H.]

**TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.**

Additional 2d Lieutenant James E. Normoyle, to be 2d lieutenant, June 22, 1889, *vice* Dapray, promoted. [Company B.]

**TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.**

Additional 2d Lieutenant Charles Young, to be 2d lieutenant, October 4, 1889 (since transferred to the 9th Cavalry), *vice* Webster, transferred to the 6th Infantry. [Company A.]

**III.--TRANSFERS.**

1st Lieutenant Ormond M. Lissak, from the 4th Artillery to the Ordnance Department, April 24, 1889, to supply the vacancy created by the death of Colonel Silas Crispin, on February 28, 1889.

2d Lieutenant Frank D. Webster, from the 25th Infantry to the 6th Infantry, October 8, 1889, with rank from June 12, 1889, *vice* Kennon, promoted. [Company A.]

Additional 2d Lieutenant Charles Young, from the 10th Cavalry to the 25th Infantry, October 4, 1889, with rank from August 31, 1889. [Since appointed 2d lieutenant, 25th Infantry.]

2d Lieutenant Charles Young, from the 25th Infantry to the 9th Cavalry, October 31, 1889, with rank from October 4, 1889, *vice* Ladd, promoted. [Troop B.]

**IV.--RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.**

*For disability incident to the service, in conformity with section 1251 Revised Statutes.*

Lieutenant Colonel George A. Forsyth, 4th Cavalry, March 25, 1890.

Captain Joseph A. Sladen, 14th Infantry, April 8, 1889.

Captain Samuel McKeever, 2d Infantry, May 27, 1889.

Captain Gordon Winslow, 8th Infantry, May 27, 1889.

Captain Charles Wheaton, 28d Infantry, June 22, 1889.

Captain Randolph Norwood, 2d Cavalry, June 22, 1889.

Captain Thomas G. Troxel, 17th Infantry, June 22, 1889.

Captain William W. Rogers, 9th Infantry, August 15, 1889.

Captain Harrison S. Weeks, 8th Cavalry, September 28, 1889.

Captain Michael Leahy, 18th Infantry, November 8, 1889.

Captain James A. Snyder, 3d Infantry, November 18, 1889.

Captain George F. Barstow, 8d Artillery, December 10, 1889.

Captain John Carland, 6th Infantry, January 8, 1890. [Since deceased.]

Captain Thomas J. Gregg, 2d Cavalry, March 24, 1890.

1st Lieutenant Hugh T. Reed, 1st Infantry, April 23, 1889.

*For disability not incident to the service, in conformity with section 1252, Revised Statutes.*

Captain William I. Reed, 7th Infantry, April 23, 1889.

Captain William E. Hofman, 9th Infantry, September 28, 1889.

*On his own application, in conformity with section 1243, Revised Statutes, having served over thirty years.*

Captain Paul Roemer, 5th Artillery, October 1, 1889.

*On their own application, in conformity with section 1, act of June 30, 1882, having served over forty years.*

Colonel John G. Parke, Corps of Engineers, July 2, 1889.

Captain Thomas Britton, 6th Infantry, July 16, 1889.

Captain Daniel Robinson, 7th Infantry, November 30, 1889.

*Under the provisions of section 1, act of June 30, 1882, having reached sixty-four years of age.*

Brigadier General Richard C. Drum, Adjutant General, May 28, 1889.

Brigadier General William B. Rochester, Paymaster General, February 15, 1890.

Colonel David L. Magruder, surgeon, April 23, 1889.

Colonel Thomas A. McParlin, surgeon, July 10, 1889.

Colonel Nathan A. M. Dudley, 1st Cavalry, August 20, 1889.

Colonel William W. Burns, assistant commissary general of subsistence, September 3, 1889.

Colonel Amos Beckwith, assistant commissary general of subsistence, October 4, 1889.

Colonel Andrew K. Smith, surgeon, February 9, 1890.

Lieutenant Colonel Leslie Smith, 20th Infantry, May 15, 1889.

Lieutenant Colonel John Green, 2d Cavalry, November 20, 1889.

Major Alexander Sharp, paymaster, July 29, 1889.

Major Charles H. Hoyt, quartermaster, September 30, 1889.

Captain Francis Clarke, 22d Infantry, June 2, 1889.

Captain Eugene A. Bancroft, 4th Artillery, June 17, 1889.

Post Chaplain George W. Collier, August 29, 1889.

Post Chaplain James A. M. La Tourrette, March 23, 1890.

Post Chaplain Stephen G. Dodd, March 24, 1890.

Post Chaplain David Wilson, March 30, 1890.

*With the rank of captain, in accordance with the act of August 11, 1888.*

1st Lieutenant Thomas W. Lord, retired, January 28, 1890.

#### V.--CASUALTIES.

##### RESIGNED (21).

Major Arthur MacArthur, jr., assistant adjutant general, his commission as captain, 13th Infantry, only, December 16, 1889.

Captain George S. Hoyt, assistant quartermaster, his commission as 1st lieutenant, 18th Infantry, only, December 16, 1889.

Captain Theodore E. True, assistant quartermaster, his commission as 1st lieutenant, 4th Infantry, only, December 16, 1889.

Captain John McE. Hyde, assistant quartermaster, his commission as 1st lieutenant, 8th Infantry, only, December 16, 1889.

Captain Henry B. Osgood, commissary of subsistence, his commission as 1st lieutenant, 8d Artillery, only, December 16, 1889.

Captain Richard C. Newton, assistant surgeon, May 22, 1889.

Captain George F. Wilson, assistant surgeon, May 31, 1889.

Captain Joseph Y. Porter, assistant surgeon, August 29, 1889.

Captain Eugene Griffin, Corps of Engineers, October 5, 1889.

1st Lieutenant Irving Hale, Corps of Engineers, April 1, 1890.

1st Lieutenant Edwin B. Babbitt, Ordnance Department, his commission as 2d lieutenant, 5th Artillery, only, February 10, 1890.

1st Lieutenant John Y. F. Blake, 6th Cavalry, August 19, 1889.

1st Lieutenant Edward B. Ives, 19th Infantry, December 3, 1889.

1st Lieutenant Francis J. Patten, 21st Infantry, September 28, 1889.

2d Lieutenant Ben Johnson, 1st Artillery, September 30, 1889.

2d Lieutenant Richard W. Young, 5th Artillery, April 12, 1889.

2d Lieutenant James C. Bourke, 5th Artillery, June 15, 1889.

2d Lieutenant George I. Putnam, 16th Infantry, November 3, 1889.

2d Lieutenant William H. Camp, 17th Infantry, September 14, 1889.

2d Lieutenant Edward V. Stockham, 17th Infantry, September 30, 1889.

2d Lieutenant George D. De Shon, 23d Infantry, March 21, 1890.

#### COMMISSIONS VACATED BY NEW APPOINTMENT (4).

By Major General Nelson A. Miles, his commission as brigadier general, April 14, 1890.

By Brigadier General Benjamin H. Grierson, his commission as colonel 10th Cavalry, April 15, 1890.

By Brigadier General John C. Kelton, Adjutant General, his commission as colonel and assistant adjutant general, June 7, 1889.

By Brigadier General William Smith, Paymaster General, his commission as lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general, March 15, 1890.

#### DIED (39).

Major General George Crook, March 21, 1890, at Chicago, Illinois.

Brigadier General William S. Harney (retired), May 9, 1889, at Orlando, Florida.

Colonel Edward Hatch, 9th Cavalry, April 11, 1889, at Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

Colonel Henry B. Clitz (retired), ————. [Last seen at Niagara Falls, New York, between 4 and 5 o'clock a. m., October 30, 1888.]

Colonel Samuel K. Dawson (retired), April 17, 1889, at Orange, New Jersey.

Colonel Samuel D. Sturgis (retired), September 28, 1889, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Colonel Israel Vogdes (retired), December 7, 1889, at New York City, New York.

Colonel Robert E. Clary (retired), January 19, 1890, at Washington, District of Columbia.

Professor Robert W. Weir (colonel, retired), May 1, 1889, at New York City, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel David H. Brotherton (retired), September 17, 1889, at Waynesboro', Pennsylvania.

Major Asa P. Blunt, quartermaster, October 4, 1889, at Manchester, New Hampshire.

Major John W. Williams, surgeon, April 15, 1889, at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Major Harvey E. Brown, surgeon, August 20, 1889, at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Major Morse K. Taylor (retired), October 20, 1889, at San Antonio, Texas.

Major Henry W. Freedley (retired), November 8, 1889, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Major Edmund H. Brooke (retired), March 26, 1890, at Detroit, Michigan.

Captain George H. Cook, assistant quartermaster, October 4, 1889, at Davids Island, New York.

Captain Charles A. Alligood, military storekeeper, Quartermaster's Department, March 31, 1890, at New York City, New York.

Captain John C. Thompson, 8d Cavalry, August 31, 1889, at San Antonio, Texas.

Captain Richard A. Williams, 8th Cavalry, January 20, 1890, at New York City, New York.

Captain Phillip L. Lee, 10th Cavalry, December 25, 1889, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Captain Lowell A. Chamberlin, 1st Artillery, August 9, 1889, at Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Captain John W. Roder, 4th Artillery, August 14, 1889, at Providence, Rhode Island.

Captain Ogden B. Read, 11th Infantry, April 18, 1889, at Plattsburgh Barracks, New York.

Captain Joseph Rendlebrock (retired), March 18, 1889, at Godesberg, Germany.

Captain Edwin C. Gaskill (retired), June 17, 1889, at Mackinac Village, Michigan.

Captain William B. Lowe (retired), September 11, 1889, near Govanstown, Baltimore County, Maryland.

Captain Ephraim D. Ellsworth (retired), November 6, 1889, at Mechanicsville, New York.

Captain John B. Vande Wiele (retired), November 9, 1889, at New York City, New York.

Captain John Carland (retired), February 24, 1890, at Frankfort, Michigan.

Captain Reuben M. Potter (retired), March 18, 1890, at Brooklyn, New York.

1st Lieutenant Ballard S. Humphrey, 9th Cavalry, October 28, 1889, at Omaha, Nebraska.

1st Lieutenant J. Espy McCoy, 7th Infantry, July 28, 1889, at Camp Pilot Butte, Wyoming.

1st Lieutenant Isaac N. Walter (retired), March 31, 1889, at Dayton, Ohio.

1st Lieutenant John Tyler (retired), August 8, 1889, at Dearborn, Michigan.

1st Lieutenant James Curry (retired), August 8, 1889, at Chesapeake City, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

1st Lieutenant Robert Davis (retired), December 29, 1889, at Lunenburg, Massachusetts.

1st Lieutenant Edward B. Knox (retired), April 9, 1890, at Chicago, Illinois.

2d Lieutenant William Moffatt, 2d Infantry, January 25, 1890, at Washington, District of Columbia.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

## MEMORANDA.

*Corrections to be noted in the official Army Register for January 1, 1890.*

On page 20, Subsistence Department, the name of Captain Charles Hay should appear above that of Captain Douglas M. Scott.

On page 262, relative rank, Captain Charles Hay, commissary of subsistence, should appear as No. 607, and Captain Douglas M. Scott, commissary of subsistence, should appear as No. 609.

**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 47. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, April 29, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 878 and 1788 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

878. The commanding officer of each artillery, cavalry, and infantry regiment may, on the first day of September of each year, nominate to the General Commanding the Army one subaltern for selection for detail at Willets Point, New York, for a course of instruction in torpedo service, commencing on the first day of December and ending on the first day of October following. The nominations thus made will be forwarded through the regular military channels.

1788. On arrival of recruits at their destination, the clothing-bags and haversacks, which they turn in, will be properly packed and turned over to the Quartermaster's Department for transportation to Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, for repairs and subsequent issue to recruiting depots.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 48. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 1, 1890.**

The following acts of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned :

**I.**—An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors who enlisted or served under assumed names, while minors or otherwise, in the Army or Navy, during the war of the rebellion.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to issue certificates of discharge or orders of acceptance of resignation, upon application and proof of identity, in the true name of such persons as enlisted or served under assumed names, while minors or otherwise, in the Army and Navy during the war of the rebellion, and were honorably discharged therefrom. Applications for said certificates of discharge or amended orders of resignation may be made by or in behalf of persons entitled to them ; but no such certificate or order shall be issued where a name was assumed to cover a crime or to avoid its consequence.

Approved, April 14, 1890. 

**II.**—An act authorizing the President to appoint and retire John C. Fremont as a major-general in the United States Army.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the laws regulating appointments in the Army of the United States be, and they are hereby, suspended for the purposes of this act ; and that in view of the services to his country rendered by John C. Fremont, now of New York, as explorer, administrator, and soldier, the President is hereby authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint him a major general in the Army of the United States, and thereupon to place him on the retired list of the Army with the pay and emoluments of a retired officer with the rank of a major-general, without regard and in addition to the retired list now authorized by law.

Approved, April 19, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,

OFFICIAL :

*Acting Adjutant General.*

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 49. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 6, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1552 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

1552. The pay accounts of an acting assistant surgeon, prepared on Form 8, Pay Department, certified to by the commanding officer that it is correct and according to contract, and that the services have been duly rendered, will be paid by the paymaster. The certificate will not be made unless the contract has been approved by the medical director of the department, or by the Surgeon General. Acting assistant surgeons may be granted leaves of absence in the same manner as commissioned officers of the Medical Department, but they are not entitled to pay when absent on leave, whether on account of sickness or otherwise.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 50. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 10, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 443, 458, 461, and 462 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

443. The *national salute* for both the Army and Navy is twenty-one guns. A *salute to the Union*, commemorative of the Declaration of Independence, consisting of one gun for each State, is fired at noon on July 4th at every post provided with artillery.

458. The interchange of official compliments and visits between foreign military and naval officers and the authorities of a military post is international in character, and opens the door to both official and social courtesies among the officers. In cases of vessels of war, foreign or otherwise, recently arrived, it is the duty of the post commander to send a suitable officer to offer civilities and assistance. It is expected that this civility will be returned, and that within twenty-four hours thereafter, weather permitting, the officer in chief command of the ship or ships will visit the officer in command of the post or station, should the latter be his equal or superior in grade. This visit will be returned within twenty-four hours. Should the arriving commanding officer be superior in grade to the officer commanding the post or station, the first visit will be paid by the latter officer as the inferior in grade.

461. Naval vessels fire personal salutes to officers entitled to them when the boat containing the officer to be saluted has cleared the ship. It is an acknowledgment of the salute for his boat to "lie on her oars" from the first until the last gun, and for the officers saluted to uncover ; then, at the conclusion, to "give way." Personal salutes are not returned by military posts.

462. In case of vessels of war of foreign powers at peace with the United States, lying in our ports or harbors and celebrating their national festivals, the commander of each fort, battery, or military post may participate in the celebration by firing salutes, parading commands, &c. In such cases the flag of the United States will be hoisted and lowered simultaneously with that of the ship on board of which the celebration occurs.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,

OFFICIAL :

*Acting Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 51. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 13, 1890.**

I.--By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 828 (as amended by General Orders, No. 75, of 1889, from this office) and 829 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

828. Canteens may be established at military posts for supplying the troops, at moderate prices, with such articles as may be deemed necessary for their use, entertainment, and comfort ; also for affording them the requisite facilities for gymnastic exercises, billiards, and other proper games. The commanding officer may set apart for the purposes of the canteen any suitable rooms that can be spared.

829. The sale or use of ardent spirits or wines in canteens is strictly prohibited ; but the commanding officer is authorized to permit light beer to be sold therein by the drink, on week-days, and in a room used for no other purpose, and, when practicable, in a building apart from that in which the canteen is located, whenever he is satisfied that the giving to the men the opportunity of obtaining such beverage within the post limits has the effect of preventing them from resorting for strong intoxicants to places without such limits, and tends to promote temperance and discipline among them. The practice of what is known as "treating" must not be permitted.

II.--The following joint resolution of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned :

Joint resolution to authorize Lieutenant Henry R. Lemly, United States Army, to accept a position under the government of the Republic of Colombia.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Lieutenant Henry R. Lemly, of the United States Army, be, and he is hereby, permitted to accept from the government of the Republic of Colombia the position of instructor in the national military school at Bogota and the emolument pertaining thereto.*

Approved, May 2, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*  
OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 52. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 16, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 87 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

37. An officer shall not be detached from his regiment or corps until he has served at least three years therewith, and when an officer shall have been so detached for a period of four years, unless he be assigned to special duty by the War Department, his detail shall cease, and he will apply in due season in advance for orders to rejoin his proper command.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 58.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 23, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 1776 (corrected by General Orders, No. 88, March 28, 1890, from this office), 1779, and 1798 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

*Forage-cap badges.*

1776. To be embroidered on dark blue cloth ground, with devices as follows :

*For general officers.*—A gold wreath encircling the letters *U. S.* in silver, old English characters.

*For officers of the Adjutant General's Department.*—A gold wreath encircling a solid silver shield bearing thirteen stars.

*For officers of the Inspector General's Department.*—A gold wreath encircling a solid gold or gilt sword and fasces, crossed and wreathed, according to pattern in the office of the Inspector General.

*For officers of engineers.*—A gold wreath of laurel and palm encircling a silver-turreted castle.

*For officers of ordnance.*—A gold shell and flame.

*For officers of the Signal Corps.*—A gold wreath encircling two crossed signal flags and a burning torch, according to the pattern in the office of the Chief Signal Officer.

*For all other staff officers.*—Same as for general officers.

*For officers of cavalry.*—Two gold sabers, crossed, edges upward, with number of the regiment, in silver, in the upper angle.

*For officers of artillery.*—Two gold cannons, crossed, with the number of the regiment, in silver, at the intersection of the crossed cannons.

*For officers of infantry.*—Two gold rifles, crossed, without bayonets, barrels upward, with the number of the regiment, in silver, in the upper angle.

*Shoulder-knots.*

1779. *For officers of the Adjutant General's Department.*—Of gold cord, one-fourth of an inch in diameter, Russian pattern, on dark blue cloth ground ; insignia of rank embroidered on the cloth ground of the pad ; a solid shield of silver, according to pattern, on the center of the pad (except for a colonel and assistant adjutant general, who will wear it on the bullion of the knot midway between the

upper fastening and the pad); an aiguillette of gold cord, one-fourth of an inch in diameter, according to pattern, to be worn on the right shoulder-knot, the loop crossed on top the right arm above the elbow and the cords fastened, before buttoning, to the top and second button on the right side of the coat. The aiguillette, instead of being permanently attached to the shoulder-knot, may be made separate, so as to be attached to the coat or knot underneath the knot, by means of a strap or tongue passing through the lower fastenings of the knot.

*For officers of the Inspector General's Department.*—Same as for officers of the Adjutant General's Department, but with sword and fasces crossed and wreathed, according to pattern in the office of the Inspector General, in place of the silver shield.

*For officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department.*—Same as for the officers of the Adjutant General's Department, without the aiguillette and without the shield, but with sword and pen crossed and wreathed, according to pattern, embroidered in silver on the cloth ground of the pad (except for a colonel and assistant judge advocate general, who will wear the device made of solid silver on the knot midway between the upper fastening and the pad).

*For officers of other staff corps.*—Same as for officers of Adjutant General's Department, without the aiguillette and without the shield, but with initial letters or device of corps on the cloth ground of the pad, as follows:

*Quartermaster's Department.*—Q. D.

*Subsistence Department.*—S. D.

*Medical Department.*—M. D.

*Pay Department.*—P. D.

(Letters to be embroidered in silver in old English characters.)

*Engineer Corps.*—A silver turreted castle.

*Ordnance Department.*—A shell and flame in silver embroidery, according to pattern.

*Signal Corps.*—Two crossed signal flags and a burning torch, in gold and silver embroidery, according to pattern deposited in the office of the Chief Signal Officer.

*For aides-de-camp to major and brigadier generals.*—The shoulder-knot of their corps or regiment, with aiguillette attached.

*For officers of cavalry, artillery, and infantry.*—Of the same pattern as for staff corps, but on cloth of the same color as the facings

of their arm, with number of regiment embroidered in silver and insignia of rank on the cloth ground of the pad, according to pattern.

*For regimental adjutants.*—Of same pattern as for other officers of their arm, with aiguillettes attached.

#### *Overcoat.*

1793. *For general officers.*—Of dark blue cloth, closing by means of four black mohair netted frog buttons one and three-fourth inches long, one-half of an inch in diameter in center and tapering to one-fourth of an inch in diameter at the ends, and loops of square black mohair cord one-fourth of an inch in diameter on each side, down the front and at the throat by a loop of same cord not less than ten inches in length with three knots and two netted mohair slides, fastened at the left slide by a mohair frog button, as described, and closing on the right with a similar button, to which is fastened a loop six inches in length, of mohair cord three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. Around each button, on the breast, an oval-shaped frogging two and one-half inches long and one and one-fourth inches wide, of black mohair cord three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, all according to pattern; back, in a single piece, *without back seam*, except at the bottom, where it is slit up from fifteen to seventeen inches, according to the height of the wearer, and closing at will by buttons and button-holes, the latter placed in a concealed “fly” under the right back and the buttons placed on a concealed “flap” on the left back; collar of the same color and material as the coat, to stand or fall—when standing to be about five inches high; sleeves loose, without cuff or slit; lined with heavy mohair serge or other suitable material; two vertical side pockets on the outside just below the hip, the opening or “mouths” of the pockets to be from seven to seven and one-half inches in length; around the front and lower borders, the edges of the pockets, collar, and slit in the back a flat braid of black mohair one-half of an inch wide. Coat to extend down the leg from six to eight inches below the knee, according to the height of the wearer. Cape of the same color and material as the coat, removable at the pleasure of the wearer, and reaching to the edge of the coat-sleeve when the arm is extended; to have a rolling collar of black velvet three inches broad, removable at will, fastened to the cape by means of lasting buttons attached to the collar, and corresponding button-holes on a small bandlike collar on the

cape. The two end buttons to have two small loops two and three-fourth inches in length, of mohair cord one-tenth of an inch in diameter. On each side of the cape, near the throat, a frog button, same as on coat, fastened immediately in front of an oval-shaped knotted frogging of mohair cord of same dimensions as on coat, having loops six inches long. Around the edges of the cape a flat braid of black mohair one-half of an inch wide.

*To indicate rank.*—There will be on both sleeves, near the lower edge, a knot of flat black mohair soutache braid, not exceeding one-eighth of an inch in width, and composed of five braids, double knot.

*For all other officers.*—A double-breasted ulster of dark blue cloth, lined with heavy mohair serge, or other suitable material, closing by means of four black mohair netted frog buttons one and three-fourths inches long, one-half of an inch diameter in center, and tapering to one-fourth of an inch diameter at the ends, and loops of black mohair square cord about eight inches long, one quarter of an inch in diameter, on each side, down the front, with an oval-shaped knotted frogging of same cord two and one-half inches long and one and one-fourth inches wide at the end of each loop, and at the throat a long loop of same cord not less than ten inches in length, with three knots and two netted mohair slides, fastened at the left side with a netted mohair frog button of above dimensions, and closing at the right with a similar button, all as per pattern; the back slit up from the bottom from twenty to twenty-five inches, according to the height of the wearer, and closing at will by buttons and button-holes, the latter placed in a concealed "fly" under the right back, and the buttons placed on a concealed "flap" on the left back; bottom of the skirt nine to twelve inches from the ground; a rolling collar of the same material as the coat, and broad enough when turned up to protect the ears, having a collar loop about four and one-half inches long and one and one-half inches wide; two horizontal side pockets on the outside, just below the hip, covered with flaps, to be worn inside or out; sleeves loose, without cuff or slit; back straps to consist of two straps, each about eight inches long and two inches wide, let into the side seams of back of coat; left-hand strap to have a button-hole, and the right-hand strap to have two buttons about two inches apart; a vertical slit about six inches long at the side of the left hip, large enough to admit the front sling and hook of the sword-belt; a hood of the same material as the coat, lined with black Italian cloth, or other suitable material, made to button around the neck, under the

collar, and large enough to cover the head and cap, to be worn at night and in inclement weather.

The belt will be worn under the coat, with the sword or saber outside, the rear sling passing out at the slit at the back.

The insignia of rank on the sleeves of flat black mohair soutache braid one-eighth of an inch in width, as follows :

Colonel, five braids, single knot.

Lieutenant colonel, four braids, single knot.

Major, three braids, single knot.

Captain, two braids, single knot.

1st lieutenant, one braid, single knot.

2d lieutenant, without braid.

Chaplain, without braid.

A cape of the same color and material as the coat, and reaching to the tips of the fingers when the arm is extended, having a rolling collar of black velvet three inches broad, and closing at the throat with a long loop, as described above, may be worn by all officers when not on duty with troops under arms.

The linings of officers' capes shall be : For the general staff, dark blue ; for infantry, white ; for artillery, scarlet ; for cavalry, yellow.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 54. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 24, 1890.**

The following order has been received from the War Department:

It is with deep regret that the Secretary of War announces the death of Brigadier General *Nelson H. Davis*, U. S. Army (retired), late Inspector General of the Army, which occurred at Governor's Island, New York Harbor, on the 15th instant.

The long and active service of General *Davis*, covering a period of nearly forty years, was throughout characterized by a conscientious fidelity in the performance of duty and strict integrity.

*Nelson H. Davis* was graduated from the Military Academy and appointed brevet 2d lieutenant, 8d Infantry, July 1, 1846. He served in the Mexican War, participating in the siege of Vera Cruz, the battles of Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco, and the capture of the City of Mexico, and was brevetted 1st lieutenant "for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battles of Contreras and Churubusco." Promoted 2d lieutenant, 2d Infantry, February 16, 1847; 1st lieutenant, June 8, 1849; and captain, March 8, 1855. He served on the western frontiers and in California from the close of the Mexican War until the spring of 1861, taking part in the expedition to the Sierra Nevada in 1850 and in the Rogue River expedition in 1853.

During the rebellion he served in the Army of the Potomac and held the appointment of colonel of the 7th Massachusetts Volunteers from September 4 to November 12, 1861, when he was appointed major and assistant inspector general, U. S. Army. He participated in the various campaigns of that army until after the battle of Gettysburg, for which he received the brevet of lieutenant colonel for gallant and meritorious service, when he was assigned to duty in New Mexico, where he was engaged making inspections, locating military posts, &c., and in several actions with Indians, receiving the brevet of colonel May 29, 1864, for gallant and meritorious services in action with Apache Indians; was appointed lieutenant colonel June 18, 1867, and

colonel June 25, 1872, to rank from March 23, 1864 ; inspector general Division of the Atlantic from June 9, 1876, to June 22, 1881, and of the Division of the Missouri to March 10, 1885. He was appointed brigadier general and Inspector General March 11, 1885, and retired, by operation of law, September 20, 1885.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 55. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 26, 1890.

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, May 24, 1890.*

In view of the act of Congress, approved April 11, 1890, amending the 103d Article of War, a release from the Army will be furnished, upon application, to each deserter coming within the provisions of the act.

The applicant will be required to file an affidavit stating whether he has absented himself from the United States while in desertion ; and if it shall appear from the affidavit, or otherwise, that he has so absented himself, the time of his absence will be deducted from the two years' limitation.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS,**  
**No. 56.**

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,**  
**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
*Washington, June 3, 1890.*

The cavalry competitions provided for in paragraph 600, Blunt's "Small-Arms Firing Regulations," will take place this year as follows:

I.--For the cavalry in the Departments of Dakota and the Platte, at Bellevue Rifle Range, Nebraska, commencing on August 4th, the competitors reporting to the commanding officer at the range on July 28th. The officer to conduct the competition will be designated by the commanding general Department of the Platte.

II.--For the cavalry in the Departments of the East, Missouri, and Texas, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, commencing on August 4th, and will be conducted by Lieutenant Colonel *E. V. Sumner*, 8th Cavalry. The competitors will report to the commanding officer of Fort Leavenworth on July 28th.

III.--For the cavalry in the Departments of California, the Columbia, and Arizona, at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, commencing on August 4th, the competitors reporting to the commanding officer Fort Wingate on July 28th. The officer to conduct this competition will be designated by the commanding general Department of Arizona.

IV.--The commanding generals of the Departments of the Platte, Missouri, and Arizona are charged with the arrangements of all necessary details during the meeting of the cavalry teams, and upon completion of these contests will order all connected with them (except those who are to take part in the subsequent Army contests) to return to their respective stations. The travel herein directed is necessary for the public service.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL:**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 57. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 4, 1890.**

I--The contests for Army prizes provided for in paragraphs 603 and 604, Blunt's "Small-Arms Firing Regulations," will take place this year at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, beginning on September 8th, and will be conducted by Lieutenant Colonel *E. V. Sumner*, 8th Cavalry.

II--The members of the Army rifle team will be selected as follows :  
One from the Division of the Atlantic, seven from the Division of the Missouri, and two from the Division of the Pacific, with one alternate from each division.

III--The members of the Army carbine team will be selected as follows :

Six from the Division of the Missouri and four from the Division of the Pacific, with one alternate from each division.

Of the Division of the Missouri quota four will be selected from the cavalry competitors at Fort Leavenworth and two from the cavalry competitors at Bellevue Rifle Range, Nebraska.

For purposes of selection for the Army carbine team, the competitors from the Division of the Atlantic will be classed with those from the Division of the Missouri.

Each division commander will, in accordance with the rules prescribed in the firing regulations, select the number of competitors above designated and cause them to report to the commanding officer of Fort Leavenworth on September 1st.

IV--The commanding general department of the Missouri is charged with the arrangements of all necessary details during the meeting of the Army teams, and upon the completion of the contests will order all connected therewith to return to their respective stations. The travel herein directed is necessary for the public service.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 58. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 7, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 930 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

930. A register of the medical examination of recruits will be kept at each recruiting station and depot. A report of the recruits examined during the preceding month will be transmitted, not later than the sixth day of every month, to the Surgeon General, who will furnish blanks for the purpose, as well as the blank registers of medical examination of recruits. When a register is filled it will be transmitted to the Surgeon General. Cases of "recruits on probation" who have failed for any cause to complete their enlistment will be indicated by an appropriate entry in the column of remarks, both on the monthly reports to the Surgeon General and in the register.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 59.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 9, 1890.

In accordance with the requirements of paragraph 386 of the Regulations, the allowance of ammunition for the instruction of heavy and light artillery batteries, for practice with machine guns, and blank cartridges for salutes and for firing the morning and evening gun, is, until further orders, fixed as follows :

1. For each battery of heavy artillery serving at a fortification :

Guns and mortars.	Maximum charge.	No. of projectiles ; total number that may be fired by each battery with each of the two classes of calibers.
CLASS I. <i>Calibers of 8 inches and under.</i>		
4½-inch siege gun -----	3¼ lbs. cannon powder.	} 36, of which not more than 6 may be fired from the 8-inch rifle, using standard powder and projectiles.
8-inch siege mortar -----	2¼ lbs. mortar powder.	
8-inch converted rifle -----	35 lbs. hexagonal powder.	
CLASS II. <i>Calibers over 8 inches.</i>		
10-inch smooth-bore -----	25 lbs. mammoth powder.	} 24, of which not more than 4 may be fired from the 15-inch smooth-bore, using hexagonal powder and solid shot.
15-inch smooth-bore -----	180 lbs. hexagonal powder (with solid shot).	
	100 lbs. mammoth powder (with solid shot).	
	60 lbs. mammoth powder (with shells).	
10-inch siege mortar -----	4 lbs. mortar powder.	
10-inch sea-coast mortar -----	12 lbs. mortar powder.	
13-inch sea-coast mortar -----	20 lbs. mortar powder.	

2. For each battery of artillery equipped as a battery of horse artillery or a light battery, and serving as such :

Gun.	Maximum charge.	No. of projectiles for each gun of the command.
8-inch rifle -----	1½ lbs. mortar powder	} 75 { 25 standard projectiles. 50 obsolete projectiles.
	2 lbs. I. K. powder --	
3.2-inch rifle -----	3¾ lbs. I. K. powder --	25 standard projectiles.
Hotchkiss revolving cannon -----		100 standard projectiles.



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 60. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 10, 1890.**

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

**WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, June 9, 1890.**

By authority of the President of the United States, dated May 28, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Laramie, Wyoming, declared by the President June 28, 1869, enlarged by Executive orders of April 2, 1872, and reduced by act of Congress approved August 14, 1876; also the wood and timber reservation of said Fort Laramie, Wyoming, declared by Executive order of February 9, 1881, are hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The post reservation of Fort Laramie is located and described as follows:

Commencing at the flag-staff of the post (latitude  $42^{\circ} 12' 01''.31$ , longitude  $104^{\circ} 33' 27''.27$ ) and running due north  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles to a point of beginning—the same being about one mile due east from the north bank of the North Platte River; thence due east three miles; thence due south nine miles; thence due west six miles; thence due north nine miles; thence due east three miles to the point of beginning; the same containing fifty-four square miles, or thirty-four thousand five hundred and sixty acres, more or less. (The points of the compass are true and not magnetic; variation,  $15^{\circ} 24' 50''$  east.)

The said wood and timber reservation is covered by the United States land surveys, and embraces township 25 north, range 71 west, excepting the two school sections 16 and 36; and sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, in township 24 north, and sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32, in township 25 north, both in range 70; and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in township 24 north, range 71 west of the 6th principal meridian, Wyoming, embracing sixty-two square miles, or thirty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

**J. M. SCHOFIELD,**  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
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GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 61.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, June 14, 1890.*

I. By direction of the Secretary of War, the accompanying table of the price of clothing and equipage for the Army of the United States, with the money allowance for clothing of the enlisted men for each year and day, including the allowance for the enlisted men on the retired list, also of the allowance of equipage, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned, to take effect July 1, 1890, and to remain in force until further orders.

II. By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is added to paragraph 1304 of the Regulations:

"The issue of scrubbing-brushes to post bakeries, at the rate of six per annum, is also authorized."

III. By direction of the Secretary of War, the white brassards issued to privates of the Hospital Corps will be charged at cost price; but the red brassards provided for company litter-bearers will be issued gratuitously and charged only in case of loss or damage.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

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Statement of the prices at which Clothing for the Army of the United States will be issued, &c.—Continued.

Clothing.	Ordnance Ser- geants.	Commissary Sergeants.	Post Quarter- master Regts.	Hospital Stewards.	Acting Hos- pital Stewards.	Privates, Hos- pital Corps.	Ordnance.	Engineers.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Light Artillery.	Cavalry.	Signal Corps.	pair.
Mittens, wooden	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	pair.
Boots, mounted, hand-sewed bottoms														"
Boots, mounted, partly machine-sewed bottoms														"
Boots, brass-sewed, old pattern	2.20	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	"
Boots, brass-sewed, old pattern	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	"
Shoes, campaign, hand-sewed bottoms	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	"
" partly machine-sewed bottoms	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	"
Barrack shoes	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	"
Canvas leggings	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	"
Arctic overshoes	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	"
Blanket, woolen	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	each.
Chevron, cloth, N. C. S., color and 1st sergeant's	.46	.46	2.11	.46					.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	pair.
Chevron, cloth, sergeant's									.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	"
" corporal's									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	"
" pioneer's and farrier's									.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	"
" black silk braid, sergeant's														"
" " corporal's														"
" gold lace	3.84	3.10	3.84	3.60										"
" " sergeant-major's									4.13	4.13		4.13		"
" " Q. M. sergeant's									3.90	3.90		3.90		"
" " chief trumpeter's									3.34	3.34		3.34		"
" " principal musician's														"
" " saddler sergeant's														"
" " color sergeant's									2.90	2.90		2.90		"
" " 1st sergeant's									3.06	3.06		3.06		"
" " sergeant's									2.22	2.22		2.22		"
" " corporal's									1.69	1.69		1.69		"



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Stripes for trousers	.26	.26	.26	.51	.40	.26	.20	.40	.20	.18	.20	.20	pair.
" " sergeant's							.13	.26	.13	.11	.13	.13	"
" " corporal's							.26	.61	.26	.21	.26	.26	"
" " musician's							.45	.45	.40	.40	.46	.46	set.
Facings for uniform coat, including silk	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45							each.
Brassards, white						.24							11 cts.
Brassards, red, for Co. litter-bearers													each.
Chevrons, gold lace, service, peace or war	.53	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.67	.52	.52	.52	.52	pair.
Canvas cap or hood, blanket-lined	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	each.
" mittens	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	"
Poncho, rubber	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.55	1.55	"
Blanket, "													"

Summer Clothing Issued under Par. 1809 of the Regulations:

N. C. Officers.

Privates.

Coats	\$1.01 each.	Coats	\$1.00 each.
Trousers	.91 per pair.	Trousers	.91 per pair.
Overalls	.61	Overalls	.61

For clothing manufactured by the Quartermaster's Department in accordance with special measurements furnished, as provided by Par. 1283 of the Regulations, the following additional charges will be made:

Overcoats	\$0.50 each.	For sewing chevrons upon garments, irrespective of rank	\$0.25 per pair.
Dress-coats	.50 "		
Blouses	.25 "	For sewing stripes upon trousers, irrespective of rank	.75 "
Trousers	.25 per pair.		

**Prices at which articles of Equipage will be charged—Continued.**

ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
Colors, regimental, artillery.....	\$133.00	Barrack-chairs, r'hide seat, each	\$1.45
“ regimental, infantry.....	128.00	“ “ vulcanized fiber	
“ staffs.....	1.95	“ “ seat.....each	1.08
Standard.....	60.00	“ “ indurated fiber	
Guidon, cavalry.....	7.80	“ “ seat.....each	.81
“ artillery.....	15.10	“ “ perforat'd veneer	
“ ambulance.....	1.75	“ “ seat.....each	.62
Color-belt and sling.....	3.00	Shoe-file.....	.25
Camp-color.....	1.37	Card-holder for bunks.....	.01
Company marking-stamp.....	5.00	Buffalo overcoat.....	12.95
Stencil-plates.....	1.05	Canvas overcoat, blanket-	
Scrubbing-brush.....	.17	lined.....	11.35
Corn broom.....	.12	Hand-litters.....	4.50

**TABLE WARE AND KITCHEN UTENSILS.**

Dinner-plates.....per doz.	\$1.26	Pepper-boxes.....per doz.	.98
Soup-plates.....	1.23	Sirup-pitchers.....	3.75½
Meat-plates.....	12.22	Coffee-mills.....	57.00
Cups and saucers.....	1.33½	Meat-saws.....	3.00
Dippers.....	.56½	Scales and weights.....	32.33½
Soup-ladles.....	.72½	Bowls.....	1.29
Skimmers.....	.68	Pickle-dishes.....	2.59
Tumblers.....	.44	Frying-pans.....	5.85½
Water-pitchers.....	8.07	Meat-forks.....	.93½
Vegetable-dishes.....	4.64	Meat-choppers.....	67.18
Dish-pans.....	4.07	Carving-sets.....	18.48
Basting-spoons.....	.70	Cleavers.....	8.62
Tea-spoons.....	1.96½	Sugar-bowls.....	3.74½
Table-spoons.....	3.95	Gravy-boats.....	2.76½
Table-forks.....	3.95	Mustard-pots.....	1.18
Table-knives.....	2.21	Mustard-spoons.....	.15
Bread-knives.....	1.73	Flour-sieves.....	3.92
Butcher-knives.....	2.50	Can-openers.....	.73
Chopping-bowls.....	3.63½	Graters.....	.77
Salt-cellars.....	1.00½		

**NOTE.**—Hospital tents and flies require 18 large and 28 small pins.

Wall tents and flies require 10 large and 18 small pins.

Conical wall or Sibley tents require 48 small pins.

Common tents require 24 pins.

Shelter tents require 8 pins.

*Allowance of Clothing.*

ARTICLES.	YEAR.						Total for five years.
	First.		Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	
	1st 6 mos.	2d 6 mos.					
Helmets and trimmings, complete no.	1			1			2
Forage-cap and trimmings.....no.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Campaign hats.....no.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Uniform coats*.....no.	1			1			2
Trousers.....pairs	2	1	2	2	2	1	10
Canvas fatigue coat.....no.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Canvas fatigue trousers.....pairs	1		1	1	1	1	5
Linen collars.....no.	4	2	6	6	6	6	30
Dark-blue flannel shirts.....no.	2	1	2	2	2	2	11
Knit undershirts.....no.	2	1	3	3	3	3	15
Drawers.....pairs	2	1	3	3	3	3	15
Boots, for mounted troops.....pairs	1		1		1		3
Shoes, for mounted troops.....pairs	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
Shoes, for foot troops.....pairs	2	1	2	3	2	2	12
Barrack shoes.....pairs	1		1	1	1	1	5
Stockings, woolen.....pairs	3	1	4	4	4	4	20
Stockings, cotton.....pairs	3	3	6	6	6	6	30
Blouses*.....no.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Overcoats.....no.	1						1
Chevrons, cloth.....pairs	2		1	1	1	1	6
Chevrons, gold lace.....pairs	1			1			2
Stripes for trousers.....pairs	2	1	2	2	2	1	10
Stable-frock, for mounted troops no.	1			1			2
Ov'ls, for eng'rs and m'ted tr'ps.....pairs	1		1	1	1	1	5
Blankets, woolen.....no.	1			1			2
Berlin gloves, for m'ted troops.....pairs	2	2	4	4	4	4	20
Berlin gloves, for foot troops.....pairs	4	4	8	8	8	8	40
Leather gauntlets.....pairs	1		1		1		3
Suspenders.....pairs	1		1	1	1	1	5
BAND MUSICIANS authorized by law are entitled to mounted helmets, and, in addition to the foregoing, to the following articles:							
Trousers, white.....pairs	2	1	2	2	2	1	10
Alguillette and shoulder-knots.....no.	1			1			2
Music pouch.....no.	1						1

\* A sack coat only being provided for the enlisted men of the Signal Corps, the allowance will be two sack coats in the first year's enlistment and one each year thereafter.

Allowance of Equipage.

IN CAMP OR GARRISON.

	TENTS.							
	Conical wall.	Wall.	Common.	Axes.	Hatchets.	Spades.	Pick-axes.	Camp-kettles.
A General officer.....		3		1	1			
Field and Staff officer above rank of Captain.....		2		1	1			
Other Staff officers, or Captains.....		1		1	1			
Subalterns of companies, to every two.....		1		1	1			
To every 6 foot or 4 mounted men.....			1					
To every 15 foot or 13 mounted men.....				2	2	2	2	2
To every 20 foot or 17 mounted men.....	1							5
Laundress (Par. 176, Regs.).....			1					

Tents for the Sick, their Attendants, and Hospital Supplies.

	TENTS.	
	Hospital.	Common.
For 1 company.....	1	1
" 2 companies.....	1	1
" 3 ".....	2	1
" 4 ".....	2	1
" 5 ".....	3	1
" 6 ".....	3	1
" 7 ".....	3	1
" 8 ".....	4	1
" 9 ".....	4	1
" 10 ".....	4	1

Flags.

	Post.	Storm.	Halliards.
For each post or garrison..... (Garrison flags are supplied only to such posts as are designated from time to time by the Secretary of War. Par. 1846 of the Regulations indicate how they are to be used.)	1	2	2

Under Par. 1296 of the Regulations, officers may purchase at the foregoing prices such articles of equipage as they actually need, provided the property can be spared for the purpose.

Cork helmets are supplied to troops, in the first and third years of their enlistment, in lieu of the campaign hats. The necessity for such issue must be certified by the Department Commander.—*Par. 1828, Regulations.*

Arctic overshoes and woolen mittens when issued will be charged to the enlisted men at cost prices. The necessity for their issue must, however, be certified to by the Department and Division Commanders. The allowance for these articles is as follows:

Arctic overshoes, one pair in each of the first and third years of enlistment, and woolen mittens, two pairs per annum.—*Para. 1813 and 1821, Regulations.*

Overcoats made of fur or other suitable material will be issued and accounted for in the manner prescribed by Par. 1301 of the Regulations.

One fur cap and one pair of fur gauntlets will also be issued annually to all enlisted men in the Departments of the Platte, Dakota, and the Columbia, and in other departments, when specially authorized by the division commander, at the prices established for such articles in the annual price-list. Their money value will be charged on the clothing accounts of the men to whom they are issued, but will not be computed in their clothing allowances. These articles will be borne on the returns as clothing.—*Par. 1302, Regulations as amended by G. O. 38, 1890.*

Civilian employes may also purchase, at the prices given in this list, fur clothing, when in the opinion of Post Commanders their duties are such that they actually need them.—*Par. 1303, Regulations.*

Rubber blankets and ponchos may be issued gratuitously, at the rate of one per annum, to each enlisted man, until the stock on hand shall have become exhausted. (Decision of Secretary of War, May 21, 1889.)

Enlisted men may draw, whenever in the opinion of the proper officer it may be necessary, during their first year's enlistment, the two woolen blankets to which they are entitled during their service of five years. (G. O. No. 139, H. Q. A., 1884.)

Service chevrons (war or peace) are issued without charge.—*Par. 1805, Regulations.*

Canvas mittens and canvas blanket-lined caps. (See Para. 1299, 1300, and 1822 of the Regulations.)

Leggings. (See Par. 1814 of the Regulations.)

#### *Corn Brooms and Scrubbing-brushes.*

To each company, without regard to its numerical strength, 3 corn brooms and 2 scrubbing-brushes per month, and to each Post bakery, 6 scrubbing-brushes per annum. (Par. 1304 of the Regulations, as amended by this order.)

To each public office and building furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, *vis:*

Post Commanders and Post Quartermaster offices, Quartermaster's warehouse, Post bakery, Post school, Post chapel, and Post library, six corn brooms per annum. Each officer of the Army is authorized to purchase six corn brooms and three scrubbing-brushes per annum at the prices specified in this order. (Par. 1305 and 1306 of the Regulations.)

#### *Barrack Chairs.*

One for each N. C. officer. (Par. 1069, Regulations.)

Six for every 12 enlisted men of all other grades. (Par. 1069, Regulations.)

#### *Tableware and Kitchen Utensils.*

See General Order No. 85, H. Q. A., 1889.



Allowance of Clothing to Chief Musicians same as to Quartermaster Sergeant. (See Section 1279, Revised Statutes.)

Sergeants of Ordnance have no clothing allowance. (See Section 1297, Revised Statutes.)

The money allowances of clothing for the first year's enlistment being, under the provisions of Par. 1291 of the Regulations as amended by G. O. No. 42, H. Q. A., 1890, allotted by half years, the date of the commencement of the first six months' allowance was fixed upon as April 1, 1890. The annual money allowance for clothing for enlisted men for the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th year's enlistment should be divided by two to obtain the semi-annual allowance. There is no monthly allowance. The money allowance tables give the daily proportion, estimating 365 days to the year, which should be used only for fractional periods less than the half year.

Under Par. 271 of the Regulations, each enlisted man is allowed, for the first year of every enlistment, the sum of five dollars for the purpose of having his clothing altered and fitted to his person. This sum is included in the first six months of the first year's allowance as published in the accompanying tables.

The annual money allowance of Band Sergeants and Band Musicians, authorized by Par. 237 of the Regulations, will be the same as that for Company Sergeants and privates of the respective arms from which they are detailed, and such articles of band uniforms, including music pouches, as do not form part of their annual clothing allowance to which they are authorized, may be issued, but not charged to them, except in case of loss or damage. The articles thus issued without charge, should, however, remain the property of the U. S.

Post Quartermaster Sergeants have the same allowance as Ordnance Sergeants. (See G. O. No. 65, H. Q. A., 1884.)

The annual money allowance of enlisted men, retired, is three-fourths of the average annual clothing allowance as prescribed in this order for an enlistment of five years. (See paragraph 136 of the Regulations.)

Hospital Stewards have the same allowance as Ordnance Sergeants. (See G. O. No. 29, H. Q. A., 1887.)

Acting Hospital Stewards and Privates of the Hospital Corps have the same allowance as a Corporal of the arm of service with which on duty. (See G. O. No. 68, H. Q. A., 1887.)

Enlisted men who, upon their enlistment, are furnished with overcoats having different cape linings than the arm of service to which they are finally assigned, will be furnished, without cost, with new linings, and the sum of \$1.00 each for inserting said linings will be defrayed by the Quartermaster Department upon receipt of estimate of funds. (Cir. No. 6, H. Q. A., 1886.)

Indians employed as scouts, while in service, will receive the pay and allowances of Cavalry soldiers.—(Par. 577, Regs. as amended by G. O. 38, H. Q. A., 1890.)

*Table specifying the Money Allowance for Clothing to Enlisted Men of the United States Army, active and retired, from July 1, 1900.*

	HOSPITAL COMP.	ORDNANCE	ENGINEER.
	Ordnance and Post Quarter- master Sergeants.	Commissary Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.
		Acting Hospital Stew- ards and Privates.	
	Private.	Corporal.	Bergeant Major.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Total first 6 months, 1st year .....	66.43 65.88 66.43	61.83 58.09	69.35 68.17 67.52 66.79 65.88 61.68 60.04
Total second 6 months, 1st year .....	11.50 11.68 11.50	11.31 10.44	11.68 11.68 11.68 11.50 11.50 10.93 10.40
Total 2d year .....	33.94 33.94 33.94	33.68 30.14	35.77 35.77 36.13 35.40 35.40 33.21 32.12
Total 3d year .....	34.02 33.29 34.02	51.10 46.35	56.67 56.21 55.48 54.75 54.02 49.64 46.18
Total 4th year .....	33.94 33.94 33.94	33.58 30.04	35.77 35.77 36.13 35.40 35.40 33.21 32.12
Total 5th year .....	29.56 29.56 29.56	29.56 27.37	31.39 31.39 31.39 31.02 31.02 29.20 28.63
TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS.....	220.39 228.29 229.39	222.46 203.47	230.53 238.33 234.86 233.22 217.89 211.69
Per day, first 6 months, 1st year .....	.364 .361 .364	.347	
Per day, second 6 months, 1st year .....	.083 .064 .083	.062	
Per day, 2d year .....	.083 .083 .083	.092	
Per day, 3d year .....	.148 .146 .148	.14	
Per day, 4th year .....	.081 .083 .083	.092	
Per day, 5th year .....	.081 .081 .081	.081	
Annual money allowance of enlisted men (retired) .....	34.41 34.24 34.41	33.37	

Table specifying the Money Allowance for Clothing to Enlisted Men of the United States Army, active and retired, from July 1, 1890—Continued.

	CAVALRY.											
	Sergeant Majors.	Quartermaster Ser- geants.	Chief Trumpeters.	Saddler Sergeants.	Color Sergeants.	First Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Artificers and Privates.		
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Total first 6 months, 1st year -----	73.73	73.55	73.18	73.18	72.45	72.63	71.54	70.63	66.25	64.60		
Total second 6 months, 1st year -----	12.41	12.41	12.41	12.41	12.41	12.41	12.41	12.23	11.31	11.13		
Total 2d year -----	38.69	38.69	38.69	38.69	38.69	38.69	38.69	38.32	35.40	35.04		
Total 3d year -----	56.94	56.57	56.21	56.21	55.48	55.84	54.75	54.02	50.00	48.18		
Total 4th year -----	38.69	38.69	38.69	38.69	38.69	38.69	38.69	38.32	35.40	35.04		
Total 5th year -----	28.83	28.83	28.83	28.83	28.83	28.83	28.47	28.47	26.64	26.28		
TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS -----	249.29	248.74	248.01	248.01	246.55	247.09	244.55	241.99	225.00	220.27		
Per day, first 6 months, 1st year -----	.404	.403	.401	.401	.397	.398	.392	.387	.363	.354		
Per day, second 6 months, 1st year -----	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.067	.062	.061		
Per day, 2d year -----	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.105	.097	.096		
Per day, 3d year -----	.156	.155	.154	.154	.152	.153	.15	.148	.137	.132		
Per day, 4th year -----	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.097	.096		
Per day, 5th year -----	.079	.079	.079	.079	.079	.079	.078	.078	.073	.072		
Annual money allowance of enlisted men (retired) -----	37.39	37.31	37.20	37.20	36.98	37.06	36.68	36.30	33.75	33.04		

Table specifying the Money Allowance for Clothing to Enlisted Men of the United States Army, active and retired, from July 1, 1880—Continued.

	LIGHT ARTILLERY.					ARTILLERY.									
	First Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers and Privates.	Sergeant Majors.	Quartermaster Sergeants.	Principal Musicians.	Color Sergeants.	First Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers and Privates.	
Total first 6 months, first year	72.63	71.64	70.63	66.25	64.60	65.43	66.06	65.32	64.60	64.70	64.06	63.14	60.13	57.49	
Total second 6 months, first year	12.41	12.41	12.23	11.31	11.13	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.31	10.58	10.40	
Total 2d year	34.69	33.69	32.12	35.40	35.04	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.58	31.02	30.66	
Total 3d year	55.84	54.75	54.02	50.00	48.16	54.02	53.55	53.29	52.56	52.92	51.83	51.10	47.45	45.62	
	32.60	32.69	32.32	36.40	35.04	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.06	31.02	30.66	
	28.83	28.47	28.47	26.64	26.26	29.56	29.56	29.56	29.56	29.56	29.56	29.56	27.74	27.37	
TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS	247.00	244.55	241.99	225.00	220.27	239.39	238.06	237.75	235.10	235.05	234.83	222.27	208.94	202.20	
Per day, first six months, 1st year	.398	.392	.387	.363	.354	.364	.362	.359	.354	.355	.351	.346	.324	.315	
Per day, second six months, 1st year	.068	.068	.067	.062	.061	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.062	.058	.057	
Per day, 2d year	.106	.106	.105	.097	.096	.093	.093	.093	.093	.093	.093	.092	.085	.084	
Per day, 3d year	.153	.15	.148	.137	.132	.148	.147	.146	.144	.145	.142	.14	.13	.129	
Per day, 4th year	.106	.106	.105	.097	.095	.093	.093	.093	.093	.093	.093	.092	.085	.084	
Per day, 5th year	.079	.078	.078	.073	.072	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.076	.075	
Annual money allowance of enlisted men (retired)	37.06	36.68	36.30	33.75	33.04	34.41	34.30	34.16	33.91	34.00	33.73	33.34	31.04	30.33	

Table specifying the Money Allowance for Clothing to Enlisted Men of the United States Army, active and retired, from July 1, 1890—Continued.

	INFANTRY.										Signal Corps.		
	Sergeant Major.	Quartermaster Serg'ta.	Principal Musicians.	Color Sergeant.	First Sergeant.	Bergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers and Privates.	Band Musicians, authorized by law.	Bergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Total first 6 months, 1st year-----	66.61	66.25	65.70	64.79	64.97	64.24	63.33	59.31	57.67	68.94	60.22	60.04	59.31
0 Total second 6 months, 1st year-----	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.31	10.58	10.40	11.50	20.44	20.28	19.53
Total 2d year-----	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.58	31.02	30.66	32.85	40.88	40.88	40.15
Total 3d year-----	54.02	53.66	53.29	52.56	52.92	51.83	51.10	47.45	45.62	50.37	43.43	43.43	42.70
Total 4th year-----	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.58	31.02	30.66	32.85	40.88	40.88	40.15
Total 5th year-----	29.56	29.56	29.56	29.56	29.56	29.56	29.56	27.74	27.37	28.83	31.39	31.39	30.66
TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS-----	220.57	228.85	227.93	226.29	226.83	225.01	222.46	207.12	202.38	225.38	237.24	236.88	232.50
Per day, first 6 months, 1st year-----	.365	.363	.36	.355	.356	.352	.347	.325	.316	.378	.33	.329	.325
Per day, second 6 months, 1st year-----	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.062	.058	.057	.063	.112	.111	.101
Per day, 2d year-----	.093	.093	.093	.093	.093	.093	.092	.085	.084	.09	.112	.112	.11
Per day, 3d year-----	.148	.147	.146	.144	.145	.142	.14	.13	.125	.138	.119	.119	.117
Per day, 4th year-----	.083	.093	.093	.093	.093	.093	.092	.085	.084	.09	.112	.112	.11
Per day, 5th year-----	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.081	.076	.075	.079	.086	.086	.084
Annual money allowance of enlisted men (retired)-----	94.44	24.33	34.19	33.94	34.03	33.75	33.37	31.07	30.36	33.81	35.59	35.53	34.57

**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 62. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 17, 1890.**

Paragraph I, General Orders, No. 57, Headquarters of the Army, current series, on the subject of contests for Army prizes for 1890, is amended to read as follows :

The contests for Army prizes provided for in paragraphs 603 and 604, Blunt's "Small-Arms Firing Regulations," will take place this year on the Wisconsin Rifle Range at Camp Douglas, Juneau County, Wisconsin, beginning on September 8th, and will be conducted by Lieutenant Colonel *E. V. Sumner*, 8th Cavalry.

The last clause of paragraph III of the order above named is amended to read as follows :

Each division commander will, in accordance with the rules prescribed in the firing regulations, select the number of competitors above designated and cause them to report to the commanding officer of the rifle camp at Camp Douglas, Juneau County, Wisconsin, on September 1st.

Paragraph IV of the order above named is amended to read as follows :

The commanding general Department of Dakota is charged with the arrangements of all necessary details during the meeting of the Army teams, and upon completion of the contests will order all connected therewith to return to their respective stations.

The travel required under this order is necessary for the public service.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 63. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 18, 1890.

Official information having been received that, through a misunderstanding, the wrong names of students at Union College, Schenectady, New York, were furnished the War Department and were published on page 391 of the Army Register for January 1, 1890, in the list of "students who stood highest in the military department at last commencement at universities, colleges, etc., having military instructors detailed from the Army," the following are, by direction of the Secretary of War, substituted, and published for the information of all concerned, as the names of the students who actually stood highest in the military department of that college at the time indicated, as reported by the professor of military science and tactics:

*Henry W. Preston.*

*Gouverneur F. Mosher.*

*Albert M. Banker.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 64.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, June 19, 1890.*

I.--By direction of the Secretary of War the following detail is announced for the recruiting service for the period from October 1, 1890, to October 1, 1892:

Colonel *Elwell S. Otis*, 20th Infantry, will proceed to New York City and relieve Lieutenant Colonel *John J. Coppinger*, 18th Infantry, as superintendent of the recruiting service on October 1, 1890. On being thus relieved Lieutenant Colonel *Coppinger* will join his regiment.

One company officer (captain or 1st lieutenant) from the 1st, 8d, 5th, 7th, and 9th Cavalry, and the 1st, 8d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 18th, 17th, 21st, and 25th Infantry, will be selected by the respective regimental commanders actually with their regiments and ordered to report, in person, to the superintendent of the recruiting service, New York City, by October 1, 1890.

The superintendent will relieve officers of the above-named regiments of the expiring detail, in charge of rendezvous or at the depots, as those of the new detail report, and order them to join their companies.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

II.--As the reputation and usefulness of the Army depend in no small degree upon the character and qualifications of the men entering its ranks, it is necessary that the officers charged with the responsible duty of recruiting should fully appreciate its vital importance, as well as the fact that it is an arduous and exacting duty when conscientiously performed. No officer should be selected for it who has been for a protracted period on detached service, or who desires the detail merely to escape the restraints of discipline or the hardships and isolation of frontier service; nor should any officer be given the detail who is not known to be discriminating in judgment and painstaking, energetic, and efficient in the discharge of his military duties. Regimental commanders are enjoined to be guided solely by these considerations in making the required selections from their respective regiments.

III.--Recruiting officers are required to give close *personal* attention to all their duties, and every effort must be made to prevent the

improper enlistment of minors, or of men of vicious or doubtful habits. The superintendent will see that the provisions of the Regulations in this respect are strictly enforced—paragraphs 908 (as amended by General Orders, No. 77, of 1889) and 909–912 of the Regulations.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 65.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 20, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 1853, 1854, and 1858 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 11, February 7, 1890, from this office, are further amended to read as follows:

*Guidons for cavalry.*

1853. The flag of the guidon is swallow-tailed, 8 feet 5 inches fly from the lance to the end of the swallow-tail, and 2 feet 8 inches on the lance. To be cut swallow-tailed, 15 inches to the fork. To be made of silk, and to consist of two horizontal stripes, each one-half the width of the flag, the upper red and the lower white; the red to have on both sides in the center the number of the regiment in white silk, and the white to have the letter of troop in red silk; the letter and number to be block-shaped,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, and held in place by a border of needle-work embroidery three-sixteenths of an inch wide, of same color. The lance to be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and 9 feet long, including spear and ferrule. To have a water-proof case or cover to protect the guidon when furled. This guidon will be used only on occasions of ceremony. There shall also be furnished to each troop of cavalry a guidon similar in every respect to the foregoing, except that it shall be made of bunting and other suitable material; to be used on drills, marches, campaigns, and all other service other than occasions of ceremony. This guidon will be known as the "service guidon."

*Guidons for light artillery.*

1854. The flag of the guidon is swallow-tailed, 8 feet 5 inches fly from the lance and 2 feet 8 inches on the lance, to be cut swallow-tailed, 15 inches to the fork. To be made of scarlet silk, and to bear in the center on both sides of the guidon two cannon crossing (about  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length), with the number of regiment above and letter of the battery below. The crossed cannon, letter, and number to be of yellow silk, and to be held in place by a border of needle-work embroidery three-sixteenths of an inch wide, of the same color. Letter and number to be block-shaped,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches high. The lance to be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and 9 feet long, including spear and ferrule. To have a water-proof case or cover to protect the guidon when

furled. This guidon will be used only on occasions of ceremony. There shall also be furnished to each light battery of artillery a guidon similar in every respect to the foregoing, except that it shall be made of bunting and other suitable material, to be used on drills, marches, campaigns, and all service other than occasions of ceremony. This guidon will be known as the "service guidon."

1858. The names of battles in which regiments, the Engineer Battalion, light batteries, and troops of cavalry shall have borne a meritorious part will be engraved upon silver rings, which will be fastened on the staves of the colors, guidons, or standards. The staffs of the service guidons shall, however, not be provided with these silver rings.

The portion of a regiment which must be engaged to entitle it to have these marks of honor engraved is that number of companies which, by tactics and regulations, is entitled, as a battalion, to carry the colors of the regiment. The inscription for the guidons of artillery and cavalry are not to include the honors to which the regiment is entitled, but those won separately by them when detached.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 66. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 24, 1890.

I.--The Major General Commanding communicates to the Army the following orders of the Secretary of War announcing the decease of the Honorable *George W. McCrary*:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, June 24, 1890.

ORDERS:

It is with great regret that the Secretary of War announces the death of the Honorable *George W. McCrary*, which occurred at St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 23d instant.

Judge *McCrary* was Secretary of War under President *Hayes* from March 12, 1877, to December 10, 1879, when he was appointed judge of the Eighth United States Circuit Court, and resigned his judicial office in 1884. He served for four terms in Congress, and in every position to which he was called rendered able and efficient service.

As a mark of respect to his memory, it is ordered that the War Department be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and all business be suspended therein on the day of the funeral.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

II.--Upon the day after the receipt of this order at each military post seventeen guns will be fired at intervals of one-half hour, commencing at meridian.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 67. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 26, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 232 and 254 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 86, March 26, 1890, from this office, are further amended to read as follows :

232. The non-commissioned staff of a regiment is composed of the sergeant major and quartermaster sergeant, who are appointed by the Secretary of War on the recommendation of the regimental commander. They will be furnished with warrants signed by the Secretary of War and countersigned by the Adjutant General. The regimental commander appoints the regimental non-commissioned officers, consisting of the chief musician and principal musicians or chief trumpeter and saddler sergeant, according to arm, each of whom shall be furnished with a warrant of office signed by the commanding officer and countersigned by the adjutant. The non-commissioned staff and regimental non-commissioned officers may, upon their own application, be reduced to the ranks by order of the regimental commander or by the sentence of a court-martial, but they shall not be tried by a regimental or garrison court, unless by special permission of the department commander.

254. Non-commissioned officers may be reduced to the ranks by order of the commander of the regiment on their own application approved by the company commanders, or by the sentence of a court-martial, provided that sergeants shall not be tried by regimental or garrison courts-martial except by special permission of the department commander. If reduced to the ranks by sentence of garrison courts-martial at posts other than the headquarters of their regiment, the company commander will forward a transcript of the order to the regimental commander. The desertion of a non-commissioned officer shall vacate his appointment from the date of his desertion.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 68.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 27, 1890.

The following act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned :

An act to prevent desertions from the Army, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety, there shall be retained from the pay of each enlisted man of the Army the sum of four dollars per month of his monthly pay for the first year of his enlistment, which said sum shall not be paid him until his discharge from the service, and shall be forfeited unless he serves honestly and faithfully to the date of discharge : *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall determine what misconduct shall constitute a failure to render honest and faithful service within the meaning of this act ; but no soldier who has deserted at any time during the term of an enlistment shall be deemed to have served such term honestly and faithfully : *Provided, also*, That the sums retained from the monthly pay of enlisted men, in accordance with section one of this act and sections twelve hundred and eighty-one and twelve hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, shall be treated as deposits, upon which interest shall be paid as provided in sections thirteen hundred and five, thirteen hundred and six, thirteen hundred and seven, and thirteen hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes, the said sums to bear interest from the end of the year of the soldier's enlistment in which they shall have accrued.

SEC. 2. That enlistments shall continue to be made for five years, as now provided by law : *Provided*, That at the end of three years from the date of his enlistment every soldier whose antecedent service has been faithful shall be entitled to receive a furlough for three months, and that in time of peace he shall at the end of such furlough be entitled to receive his discharge upon his own application : *Provided further*, That soldiers discharged under the provisions of this section shall not be entitled to the allowances provided in section twelve hundred and ninety of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 3. That United States marshals and their deputies, sheriffs and their deputies, constables, and police officers of towns and cities

are hereby authorized to apprehend, arrest, and receive the surrender of any deserter from the Army for the purpose of delivering him to any person in the military service authorized to receive him.

SEC. 4. That in time of peace the President may, in his discretion and under such rules and upon such conditions as he shall prescribe, permit any enlisted man to purchase his discharge from the Army. The purchase money to be paid under this section shall be paid to a paymaster of the Army and be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of one or more of the current appropriations for the support of the Army, to be indicated by the Secretary of War, and be available for the payment of expenses incurred during the fiscal year in which the discharge is made.

SEC. 5. That the Army ration now provided by law shall be increased by the addition thereto of one pound of vegetables, the proportion to be fixed by the Secretary of War.

Approved, June 16, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 69. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 27, 1890.

The following act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned :

An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

FOR PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE LINE.

For pay of officers of the line, two million eight hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars.

Additional pay for twenty-one aids-de-camp, and officers of foot-regiments when mounted by proper authority, additional to and payable with their current monthly pay, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and six cents.

For pay of officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, eight hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.

FOR PAY OF ENLISTED MEN.

For pay proper of the enlisted men of all grades, four million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For pay of Hospital Corps, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For service pay of enlisted men by reason of length of service, in addition to their monthly pay and payable therewith, four hundred and thirty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

For general-service clerks and messengers, to the number and at the rate now fixed by law, one hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred dollars.

FOR PAY OF THE GENERAL-STAFF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of the officers in the Adjutant-General's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, sixteen thousand dollars ;

In all, sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

**INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT :** For pay of the officers in the Inspector-General's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, six thousand dollars ;

In all, twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.

**THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS :** For pay of the officers in the Corps of Engineers, as now authorized and provided by law, two hundred and thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seventy-two thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars ;

In all, three hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and thirty dollars.

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT :** For pay of the officers in the Ordnance Department, as now authorized and provided by law, one hundred and thirty thousand three hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, forty-five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ;

In all, one hundred and seventy-five thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

**QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT :** For pay of the officers in the Quartermaster's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, one hundred and forty-six thousand five hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, fifty-one thousand eight hundred dollars ;

In all, one hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred dollars.

**SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT :** For the pay of the officers in the Subsistence Department, as now authorized and provided by law, seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars ;

In all, one hundred and one thousand three hundred dollars.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:** For the pay of the officers in the Medical Department, as now authorized and provided by law, four hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, one hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ;

In all, five hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

**PAY DEPARTMENT:** For the pay of the officers in the Pay Department, as now authorized and provided by law, one hundred and four thousand dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ;

In all, one hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

**JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:** For the pay of the officers in the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, twenty-seven thousand dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seven thousand dollars ;

In all, thirty-four thousand dollars.

#### **RETIRED OFFICERS.**

For pay of officers on the retired list, and for officers who may be placed thereon during the current year, nine hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, two hundred and ninety-five thousand three hundred and seventy dollars ;

In all, one million two hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.

#### **RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.**

For pay of the enlisted men of the Army on the retired list, one hundred and seven thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and four cents.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS.**

For pay and traveling expenses of not exceeding fifty contract surgeons, for pay of not exceeding one hundred and sixty hospital

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, sixteen thousand dollars ;

In all, sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

**INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT :** For pay of the officers in the Inspector-General's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, six thousand dollars ;

In all, twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.

**THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS :** For pay of the officers in the Corps of Engineers, as now authorized and provided by law, two hundred and thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seventy-two thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars ;

In all, three hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and thirty dollars.

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT :** For pay of the officers in the Ordnance Department, as now authorized and provided by law, one hundred and thirty thousand three hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, forty-five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ;

In all, one hundred and seventy-five thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

**QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT :** For pay of the officers in the Quartermaster's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, one hundred and forty-six thousand five hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, fifty-one thousand eight hundred dollars ;

In all, one hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred dollars.

**SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT :** For the pay of the officers in the Subsistence Department, as now authorized and provided by law, seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars ;

In all, one hundred and one thousand three hundred dollars.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:** For the pay of the officers in the Medical Department, as now authorized and provided by law, four hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, one hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ;

In all, five hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

**PAY DEPARTMENT:** For the pay of the officers in the Pay Department, as now authorized and provided by law, one hundred and four thousand dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ;

In all, one hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

**JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:** For the pay of the officers in the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, twenty-seven thousand dollars ;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seven thousand dollars ;

In all, thirty-four thousand dollars.

#### **RETIRED OFFICERS.**

For pay of officers on the retired list, and for officers who may be placed thereon during the current year, nine hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, two hundred and ninety-five thousand three hundred and seventy dollars ;

In all, one million two hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.

#### **RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.**

For pay of the enlisted men of the Army on the retired list, one hundred and seven thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and four cents.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS.**

For pay and traveling expenses of not exceeding fifty contract surgeons, for pay of not exceeding one hundred and sixty hospital



matrons, and not exceeding fourteen veterinary surgeons ; in all ninety thousand dollars.

For pay of not exceeding thirty-eight paymasters' clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each, not exceeding thirty paymasters' messengers, and traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks ; in all, eighty-two thousand and eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents : *Provided*, That the maximum sum to be allowed clerks of the Pay Department, including the expert accountant for the Inspector General's Department herein provided for, and contract surgeons when traveling on duty shall be four cents per mile, and, in addition thereto, when transportation can not be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, the cost of same actually paid by them, exclusive of parlor-car fare and transfers.

For compensation of reporters and witnesses attending upon courts-martial and courts of inquiry, eight thousand four hundred and seven dollars.

For additional pay to officer in charge of public buildings, and grounds, in Washington, District of Columbia, one thousand dollars.

For additional pay to officer commanding military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, five hundred dollars.

For the pay of a clerk attendant on the collection and classification of military information from abroad, one thousand five hundred dollars ; and the officers detailed to obtain the same shall be entitled to mileage and transportation and also commutation of quarters while on this duty, as provided when on other duty.

For pay of one expert accountant for the Inspector-General's Department, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For commutation of quarters to commissioned officers on duty without troops, at stations where there are no public quarters, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

For allowances for travel, retained pay, clothing not drawn, and for interest on deposits, payable to enlisted men on discharge, nine hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents.

For mileage to officers when traveling on duty without troops, when authorized by law, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars : *Provided*, That in disbursing this amount the maximum sum to be allowed and paid to an officer shall be four cents per mile, distance to be com-

puted over the shortest usually traveled routes, and, in addition thereto, the cost of the transportation actually paid by the officer over said route or routes, exclusive of parlor-car fare and transfers : *And provided further*, That when any officer so traveling shall travel in whole or in part on any railroad on which the troops and supplies of the United States are entitled to be transported free of charge, or over any of the bond-aided Pacific railroads, he shall be allowed for himself only four cents per mile as a subsistence fund for every mile necessarily traveled over any such railroads : *And provided further*, That the transportation furnished by the Quartermaster's Department to officers traveling without troops shall be limited to transportation in kind, not including sleeping or parlor-car accommodations, over free roads, over bond-aided Pacific railroads, and by conveyance belonging to the said Department ;

Making in all, for pay and general expenses of the Army, thirteen million forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated shall be disbursed and accounted for by the Pay Department as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

#### SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY.

For the purchase of subsistence supplies ; for issue as rations to troops, civil employees when entitled thereto, contract surgeons, hospital matrons, military convicts at posts, prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), estimated for the fiscal year on the basis of ten million two hundred and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty rations ; for sales to officers and enlisted men of the Army ; for authorized extra issue of candles, salt, and vinegar ; for public animals ; for issues to Indians visiting military posts and to Indians employed with the Army, without pay, as guides and scouts ; for payments for cooked rations for recruiting parties or recruits ; for hot coffee, baked beans, and canned beef for troops traveling when it is impracticable to cook their rations ; for scales, weights, measures, utensils, tools, stationery, blank books and forms, printing, advertising, commercial newspapers, use of telephones, office furniture ; for temporary buildings, cellars, and other means of protecting subsistence supplies (when not provided by the Quartermaster's Department) ; for bake ovens at posts and in

the field, and repairs thereof ; for extra pay to enlisted men employed on extra duty in the Subsistence Department for periods not less than ten days, at rates fixed by law ; for compensation of civilians employed in the Subsistence Department ; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army ; for the payment of the regulation allowances for commutation in lieu of rations to enlisted men on furlough, to ordnance-sergeants on duty at ungarrisoned posts, to enlisted men stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, to enlisted men traveling on detached duty when it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, to enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in the department, division, and Army rifle competitions, while traveling to and from places of contest ; in all, one million seven hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War ; and not more than one hundred and ten thousand dollars thereof shall be applied to the payment of civilian employees of the Subsistence Department.

#### QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Regular Supplies : For the regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, consisting of stoves and heating apparatus, and repair and maintenance of the same, for heating barracks and quarters ; of ranges and stoves for cooking ; of fuel and lights for enlisted men, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices, and for sales to officers ; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the Quartermaster's Department at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, including its care and protection ; for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals ; of straw for soldiers' bedding ; and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermasters Department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's Departments, and for printing division and department orders and reports, two million six hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars : *Provided*, That for the current fiscal year and thereafter there may be expended from the appropriation for regular supplies the amounts required for the necessary equipments of the bake-house to carry on post bakeries ; for the necessary furniture, text-books, paper and equipments of the

post schools ; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess-halls ; and for garden utensils and agricultural implements for post gardens, each and all for use of the enlisted men of the Army : *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended on printing unless the same shall be done by contract, after due notice and competition, except in such case as the emergency will not admit of the giving notice for competition : *Provided further*, That after advertisement all the supplies for the use of the various departments and posts of the Army shall be purchased where the same can be purchased the cheapest, quality and cost of transportation considered.

**Incidental Expenses :** For postage ; cost of telegrams, on official business received and sent by officers of the Army ; extra pay to soldiers employed under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department in the erection of barracks, quarters, and store-houses, in the construction of roads, and other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, and as clerks for post quartermasters at Military posts ; for expense of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field, of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains, where military escorts can not be furnished ; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at military posts and on the frontiers, or when traveling under orders, and for non-commissioned officers and soldiers ; authorized office furniture ; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's Department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, or guides for the Army ; compensation of clerks and other employees to the officers of the Quartermaster's Department, compensation of forage and wagon masters authorized by the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight ; for the apprehension, securing, and delivering of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit, but no money hereby appropriated shall be used for the apprehension or delivery of deserters who deserted prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four ; and for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the trains, to wit : Hire of veterinary surgeons ; purchase of medicine for horses and mules, picket-ropes, blacksmiths' tools and materials, horseshoes and blacksmiths' tools for the cavalry service, and for the shoeing of horses and mules, and

such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movement and operations of the Army, and not expressly assigned to any other department, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of the appropriation for incidental expenses, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be set aside for the payment of enlisted men on extra duty at constant labor of not less than ten days, in the Quartermaster's Department, but no such payment shall be made at any greater rate per day than is fixed by law for the class of persons employed at the work done therein.

For the purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for the Indian scouts, and for such infantry as may be mounted, and the expenses incident thereto, one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the number of horses purchased under this appropriation, added to the number on hand, shall not at any time exceed the number of enlisted men and Indian scouts in the mounted service; and that no part of this appropriation shall be paid out for horses not purchased by contract, after competition duly invited by the Quartermaster's Department, and an inspection by such department, all under the direction and authority of the Secretary of War.

Army transportation: For transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops, when moving either by land or water; of supplies to the militia furnished by the War Department; of the necessary agents and employees; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and other quartermaster's stores from Army depots or places of purchase or delivery to the several posts and Army depots and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipments and of subsistence stores from the places of purchase and from the places of delivery under contract to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores and small-arms from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and Army depots; for transportation of signal officers or parties and their equipments, instruments, stores, and supplies, when ordered by proper authority, for military purposes only; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; the purchase and hire of draught and pack animals, and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other sea-going vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire

of teamsters and other employees ; extra duty pay of enlisted men driving teams, repairing means of transportation, and employed as train-masters, and in opening roads and building wharves ; transportation of the funds of the Army, the expenses of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific ; for procuring water at such posts as from their situation require it to be brought from a distance ; and for the disposal of sewage and drainage, and for clearing roads, and for removing obstruction from roads, harbors, and rivers to the extent which may be required for the actual operation of troops in the field ; for the payment of Army transportation lawfully due such land-grant railroads as have not received aid in Government bonds (to be adjusted in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Court in cases decided under such land-grant acts), but in no case shall more than fifty per centum of the full amount of the service be paid : *Provided*, That such compensation shall be computed upon the basis of the tariff or lower special rates for like transportation performed for the public at large, and shall be accepted as in full for all demands for such service ; in all, two million six hundred thousand dollars.

**Barracks and quarters :** For barracks and quarters for troops, store-houses for the safe-keeping of military stores, for offices, drill-halls gymnasiums, and gun sheds, and for the hire of buildings and of grounds for summer cantonments and for temporary buildings at frontier stations, for the construction of temporary buildings and stables, and for repairing public buildings at established posts, seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars : *Provided*, That no expenditures exceeding five hundred dollars shall be made upon any building or military post, or grounds about the same, without the approval of the Secretary of War for the same, upon detailed estimates by the Quartermaster's Department ; and the erection, construction, and repair of all buildings and other public structures in the Quartermaster's Department shall, as far as may be practicable, be made by contract, after due legal advertisement : *And provided further :* That no more than one million three hundred thousand dollars of the sums appropriated by this act shall be paid out for the services of civilian employees in the Quartermaster's Department, including those heretofore paid out of the funds appropriated for regular supplies, incidental expenses, barracks and quarters, Army transportation, clothing, and camp and garrison equipage ; and that no em-

ployee paid therefrom shall receive as salary more than one hundred and fifty dollars per month, unless the same shall be specially fixed by law ; and no part of any of the moneys so appropriated shall be paid for commutation of fuel and for quarters to officers or enlisted men : *Provided*, That no alcoholic liquors, beer or wine, shall be sold or supplied to the enlisted men in any canteen, or post trader's store, or in any room or building at any garrison or military post, in any State or territory in which the sale of alcoholic liquors, beer, or wine is prohibited by law.

For barracks, stables, and outhouses for two additional companies of cavalry at Fort Myer, Virginia, thirty-two thousand six hundred dollars.

Construction and repairs of hospitals : For construction and repairs of hospitals, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, and including hereafter the Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, one hundred thousand dollars.

For construction of quarters for hospital stewards, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, twelve thousand five hundred dollars : *Provided*, That the posts at which such quarters shall be constructed shall be designated by the Secretary of War, and the quarters shall be built by contract, after legal advertisement, whenever the same is practicable ; but the cost of construction of quarters at any one post shall in no case exceed eight hundred dollars, except where a post is situated at a city of more than fifty thousand inhabitants the cost of construction of such quarters may be not to exceed one thousand two hundred dollars.

For shelter, shooting-galleries, ranges, repairs and expenses incident thereto, ten thousand dollars.

For rifle range at Fort Sheridan, ten thousand dollars.

For purchase of land for target ranges at Fort McPherson, Georgia, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clothing, camp and garrison equipage : For cloth, woollens, material, and for the manufacture of clothing for the Army ; for issue and for sale at cost price, according to the Army Regulations ; for altering and fitting clothing, and washing and cleaning when necessary ; for equipage, including band instruments, and for expenses of packing and handling, and similar necessities, one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars : *Provided*, That out of the money hereby

appropriated for clothing and equipage of the Army there shall not be expended at the Military prison at Fort Leavenworth a sum in excess of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For all contingent expenses of the Army not provided for by other estimates, and embracing all branches of the military service, to be expended under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Medical and Hospital Department: For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants for general sanitation, expenses of medical purveying depots, pay of employees, medical care and treatment of officers and enlisted men of the Army on duty at posts and stations for which no other provision is made, for the proper care and treatment of cases in the Army suffering from contagious or epidemic diseases, and the supply of the Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, advertising, and other miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department; in all, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars; and not over forty-five thousand dollars of the money appropriated by this paragraph shall be applied to the payment of civilian employees of the Medical Department.

Medical Museum and Library: For Army Medical Museum, preservation of specimens and the preparation or purchase of new specimens, five thousand dollars; for the library of the Surgeon-General's Office, ten thousand dollars; in all, fifteen thousand dollars.

#### ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Engineer depot at Willets Point, New York: Incidental expenses of the depot, including fuel, chemicals, stationery, extra-duty pay to soldiers employed for periods of not less than ten days as artificers on work in addition to and not strictly in line of, their military duties, such as carpenters, blacksmiths, draughtsmen, printers, lithographers, photographers, engine-drivers, teamsters, repairs of and for materials to repair public buildings, machinery and unforeseen expenses, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the appropriation of eight thousand dollars for an engineer museum at Willets Point, in act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force for one year.

For purchase of materials for the instruction of engineer troops at Willets Point in their special duties of sappers and miners, for land



and submarine mines, and pontoneers, torpedo drill and signaling, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For purchase and repairs of instruments to be issued to officers of the Corps of Engineers, for use on public works and surveys, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Library of the Engineer School of Application: Purchase and binding of professional works of recent date treating of military and civil engineering, five hundred dollars.

In all, for Engineer Department, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

#### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance service: For current expenses of the ordnance service required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving stores and issuing arms and other ordnance supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tools, fuel, and lights; of stationery and office furniture; of tools and instruments for use; incidental expenses of the ordnance service, and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small arms, and other ordnance supplies, including payment for mechanical labor in the office of Chief of Ordnance, eighty thousand dollars.

For manufacture of metallic ammunition for small arms and ammunition for reloading cartridges, and tools for the same, including the cost of targets and material for target-practice, and marksmen's medals and insignia, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For repairing and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and for issue at the arsenals and depots, five thousand dollars.

For purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, one hundred thousand dollars.

For infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, including horse equipments for cavalry and artillery, one hundred thousand dollars.

For overhauling, cleaning, and preserving new ordnance stores on hand at the arsenals, five thousand dollars.

For firing the morning and evening gun at military posts, prescribed by general orders numbered seventy, Headquarters of the Army, dated July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For targets for artillery practice and implements for mechanical maneuvers, five thousand dollars.

For manufacture, repair, and issue of arms at the national armories, four hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That not more than sixty thousand dollars of the money appropriated for the Ordnance Department in all its branches shall be applied to the payment of civilian clerks in said Department: *Provided further*, That hereafter the cost of \* the Ordnance Department of all ordnance and ordnance stores issued to the States, Territories, and District of Columbia, under the act of February twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall be credited to the appropriation for "manufacture of arms at national armories," and used to procure like ordnance stores, and that said appropriation shall shall \* be available until exhausted, not exceeding two years.

#### RECRUITING SERVICE.

For expenses of recruiting and transportation of recruits from rendezvous to depot, one hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars ;

To defray expenses of sending recruiting parties to small towns and rural districts, twenty-five thousand dollars ;

In all one hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars, which shall be disbursed and accounted for as expenses of recruiting, and shall constitute one fund.

#### SIGNAL SERVICE.

For expenses of the Signal Service of the Army, as follows : Purchase, equipment, and repair of field electric telegraphs ; signal equipments and stores ; binocular glasses, telescopes, heliostats, and other necessary instruments, including absolutely necessary meteorological instruments for use on target ranges ; telephone apparatus and maintenance of same ; in all, ten thousand dollars.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Commanding-General, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Adjutant-General's Department at the headquarters of the several military divisions and departments, being for the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, stationery, binding, maps, books of reference, and police utensils, two thousand dollars.

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\* See in the roll.

For binding reports and orders, and purchasing books of reference and maps for the Inspector-General's Department, five hundred dollars.

Approved, June 18, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

**GENERAL ORDERS,** }  
**No. 70.**

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,**  
**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
*Washington, July 1, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1508 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 88, March 28, 1890, from this office, is further amended to read as follows :

1508. The retained pay provided for in sections 1281 and 1282, Revised Statutes, and in section 1 of the act approved June 16, 1890, is forfeited for the following causes :

1st. Desertion during the period of enlistment.

2d. When discharged under sentence of general court-martial, or after completion of imprisonment extending beyond term of service, or by order from the War Department specifying forfeiture, or because of imprisonment by the civil authority.

3d. When discharged for minority concealed at enlistment, or for other cause involving fraud in enlistment, or for disability caused by his own misconduct.

The cause of forfeiture of retained pay will be stated on the muster and pay rolls and on the final statements of the soldier.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 71. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 2, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War the following agreement, providing for the reciprocal crossing of the international boundary line by the troops of the United States and the Republic of Mexico in pursuit of hostile Indians, is published for the information and government of all concerned :

Agreement entered into in behalf of their respective governments, by James G. Blaine, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and Matias Romero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United Mexican States, providing for the reciprocal crossing of the international boundary line by the troops of their respective governments, in pursuit of savage hostile Indians, under the conditions hereinafter stated.

**ARTICLE I.**

It is agreed that the regular federal troops of the two Republics may reciprocally cross the boundary line of the two countries, when they are in close pursuit of a band of hostile savage Indians, upon the conditions stated in the following articles :

**ARTICLE II.**

It is understood for the purpose of this agreement, that no Indian scouts of the Government of the United States of America shall be allowed to cross the boundary line, unless they go as guides and trailers, unarmed, and not exceeding in any case, two scouts for each company or each separate command.

**ARTICLE III.**

The reciprocal crossing agreed upon in Article I, shall only occur in the unpopulated or desert parts of said boundary line. For the purpose of this agreement the unpopulated or desert parts are defined to be all those points which are at least ten kilometers distant from any encampment or town of either country.

**ARTICLE IV.**

No crossing of troops of either country shall take place from Capitan Leal, a town on the Mexican side of the Rio Bravo, eighty-four kilometers (52 English miles) above Piedras Negras, to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

**ARTICLE V.**

The commander of the troops which cross the frontier in pursuit of Indians, shall, at the time of crossing, or before if possible, give notice of his march to the nearest military commander, or civil authority, of the country whose territory he enters.

**ARTICLE VI.**

The pursuing force shall retire to its own territory as soon as it shall have fought the band of which it is in pursuit, or have lost its trail. In no case shall the forces of the two countries, respectively, establish themselves or remain in the foreign territory, for any time longer than is necessary to make the pursuit of the band whose trail they follow.

## ARTICLE VII.

The abuses which may be committed by the forces which cross into the territory of the other nation, shall be punished by the government to which the forces belong, according to the gravity of the offence and in conformity with its laws, as if the abuses had been committed in its own territory, the said government being further under obligation to withdraw the guilty parties from the frontier.

## ARTICLE VIII.

In the case of offences which may be committed by the inhabitants of the one country against the foreign forces which may be within its limits, the government of said country shall only be responsible to the government of the other for denial of justice in the punishment of the guilty.

## ARTICLE IX.

This being a provisional agreement it shall remain in force until both governments negotiate a definite one, and may be terminated by either government upon four months notice to the other to that effect; but in no case shall this agreement remain in force for more than one year from this date.

## ARTICLE X.

The Senate of the United Mexican States, having authorized the President to conclude the present agreement, it shall have its effect from this date.

In testimony whereof we have interchangeably signed this agreement this 25th day of June, 1890.

JAMES G. BLAINE. [SEAL.]  
M. ROMERO. [SEAL.]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 72. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 5, 1890.**

The following act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned :

An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety one :

For pay of one Superintendent of the United States Military Academy (colonel), in addition to pay as lieutenant colonel of engineers, five hundred dollars.

For pay of eight professors, twenty-six thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents.

For one commandant of cadets (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as captain, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For pay of one instructor of practical military engineering (major), in addition to pay as first lieutenant, nine hundred dollars.

For pay of one instructor of ordnance and science of gunnery (major), in addition to pay as first lieutenant, nine hundred dollars.

For pay of eight assistant professors (captains), in addition to pay as first lieutenants, four thousand dollars.

For pay of three senior instructors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics (captains), in addition to pay as second lieutenants, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of four assistant instructors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics (captains), in addition to pay as second lieutenants, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of one adjutant, in addition to pay as second lieutenant, four hundred dollars.

For pay of one treasurer, quartermaster, and commissary of cadets, in addition to pay as captain of infantry, seven hundred dollars.

For pay of one master of the sword, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of cadets, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars; and no cadet shall receive more than at the rate of five hundred and forty dollars a year.



For pay of one teacher of music, one thousand and eighty dollars.

For pay of the Military Academy band, nine thousand two hundred and forty dollars, which shall be in full for the pay of the said band for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

For additional pay of professors and officers (on increased rank) for length of service, ten thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

For pay of field musicians :

One sergeant, two hundred and four dollars ;

Fourteen privates, two thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars ;

Additional pay for length of service, two hundred and eighty eight dollars ;

Retained pay on discharge, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Clothing on discharge, two hundred and eighty-one dollars and eight cents ; in all, three thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and eight cents.

For current expenses as follows :

Repairs and improvements, namely : Timber, planks, boards, joists, wall-strips, laths, shingles, slate, tin, sheet-lead, zinc, nails, screws, locks, hinges, glass, paints, turpentine, oils, varnish, brushes, stone, brick, flag, lime, cement, plaster, hair, sewer and drain pipe, blasting-powder, fuse, iron, steel, tools, machinery, mantels, and other similar materials, renewing roofs, and for pay of overseer and master-builder and citizen mechanics, and labor employed upon repairs and improvements that can not be done by enlisted men, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

For fuel and apparatus namely : Coal, wood, charcoal, stoves, grates, heaters, furnaces, ranges and fixtures, fire-bricks, clay, sand, repairs of steam-heating apparatus, grates, stoves, heaters, ranges, and furnaces, mica, fifteen thousand dollars.

For gas-pipes, fixtures, lamp-posts, gasometers, and retorts, and annual repairs of the same, nine hundred dollars.

For fuel for cadets' mess-hall, shops, and laundry, three thousand dollars.

For postage and telegrams, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For stationery, namely : Blank-books, paper, envelopes, quills, steel-pens, rubbers, erasers, pencils, mucilage, wax, wafers, folders, fasteners, rules, files, ink, inkstands, type-writing supplies, pen-

holders, tape, desk-knives, blotting-pads, and rubber bands, eight hundred dollars.

For transportation of materials, discharged cadets, and ferriages, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Printing : For printing and binding, type, materials for office, including repairs to motor, diplomas for graduates, annual registers, blanks, and monthly reports to parents of cadets, one thousand dollars.

For clerk to the disbursing officer and quartermaster, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For clerk to adjutant in charge of cadet records, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For clerk to treasurer, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For department of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics, namely : For tan-bark or other proper cover for riding-hall, to be immediately available and to be purchased in open market on written order of the Superintendent, six hundred dollars ;

For repairing camp-stools and camp furniture, one hundred dollars ;

For furniture for offices and reception-room for visitors, one hundred dollars ;

For stationery for use of instructor and assistant instructors of tactics, one hundred and fifty dollars ;

For foils, masks, belts, fencing-gloves, and boxing-gloves, fencing jackets, gaiters, and repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars ;

For one row-boat for use of guard during instruction in swimming, eighty dollars ;

For repairs and improvements of dressing-rooms, walks, and dock at swimming place, two hundred and twenty dollars ;

For books and maps, binding books and mounting maps, seventy-five dollars ;

For plumes for cadet officers of the first class, seventy five dollars ; in all, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For department of civil and military engineering : For models, maps, purchase and repair of instruments, text-books, books of reference, and stationery for the use of instructors, and contingencies, five hundred dollars ;

Extra pay of one enlisted man employed as draughtsman, two hundred and fifty-six dollars ; in all, seven hundred and fifty-six dollars.

For department of natural and experimental philosophy : For additions to apparatus to illustrate the principles of mechanics, acoustics, optics, and astronomy, one thousand dollars ; for books of reference, text-books, stationery, materials, and repairs, four hundred dollars ; for pay of mechanic assistant, one thousand dollars ; for repairs to the observatory building and clocks, four hundred and fifty dollars ; in all, two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For department of instruction in mathematics, namely : For repairs and materials for preservation of models and instruments, fifty dollars ; for text-books, books of reference, binding, and stationery for instructors, one hundred and twenty-five dollars ; for contingencies, twenty-five dollars ; in all two hundred dollars.

For department of history, geography, and ethics : For text-books, books of reference, and stationery for use of instructors, and repairs one hundred and fifty dollars.

For department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology : For chemicals, chemical apparatus, glass and porcelain ware, paper, wire, sheet-metal, ores, photographic apparatus and materials, five hundred dollars ;

For rough specimens, fossils, files, alcohol, lamps, blow-pipes, pencils and paper for practical instruction in mineralogy and geology, and for gradual increase and improvement of the cabinet, five hundred dollars ;

For repairs and additions to electric, magnetic, pneumatic, and thermic apparatus, and apparatus for illustrating the optical properties of substances, six hundred and fifty dollars ;

For pay of mechanic employed in chemical and geological section-rooms and in lecture rooms, one thousand dollars ;

For models, maps, and diagrams, books of reference, text-books, and stationery for the use of instructors, one hundred and eighty dollars ;

For contingencies, one hundred dollars ; in all, two thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars ;

For department of drawing : For books and periodicals on art and technology, one hundred dollars ;

For models in flat and relief for second and third classes, one hundred dollars ;

For repairs to desks, models, stretchers, and material, seventy-five dollars ;

For drawing and photographic material for the use of instructors, and contingencies, two hundred and fifty dollars ;

For photographic surveying camera and tripod, two hundred dollars ;

For steel rulers and triangles, three hundred dollars ;

In all, one thousand and twenty-five dollars.

For relining portraits of Jefferson and Monroe, two hundred dollars.

For department of modern languages : For stationery, text-books, books of reference for the use of instructors, and for printing examination papers, two hundred dollars.

For department of law : For stationery, text-books, and books of reference for use of instructors, and for repairing and rebinding same, and furniture for office, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For department of practical military engineering : For purchase and repair of instruments, transportation, purchase of tools implements, and materials, and for extra-duty pay of engineer soldiers, as follows, namely : Instruments for use in instructing cadets, in making reconnaissances ; photographic apparatus and material for field photography ; drawing instruments and material for platting reconnaissances, surveying instruments, instruments and material for signaling and field telegraphy ; transportation of field parties, tools and materials for the preservation, augmentation, and repair of one wooden ponton and one canvas ponton bridge train, sapping and mining tools and material ; profiling material ; rope, cordage, and material for rafts and for spar and trestle bridges ; intrenching tools, tools and material for the repair of Fort Clinton and the batteries at the Academy, and extra-duty pay of engineer soldiers employed upon the same ; extra-duty pay of two engineer soldiers, at fifty cents per day each, when performing special skilled mechanical labor in the department of practical military engineering ; for models, books of reference, and stationery, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For department of ordnance and gunnery : For purchase and repairs of instruments, models, and apparatus, and purchase of necessary materials ; for the purchase of samples of arms and accouterments other than those supplied to the military service ; for the purchase and preparation of specimens for use in the testing-machine ; for books of reference, text-books, and stationery, four hundred dollars ;

For stereotyping, and for making lithographic drawings illustrating revised course of instruction in ordnance and gunnery, three hundred

dollars: *Provided*, That from the amounts so appropriated extra pay, at fifty cents per day, may be paid to an enlisted man while employed as a draughtsman; in all, seven hundred dollars.

For extra pay of two enlisted men, employed as clerks in the offices of the adjutant, United States Military Academy, and commandant of cadets, at thirty-five cents each per day, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

For extra pay of three enlisted men as printers, at headquarters United States Military Academy, at fifty cents each per day, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man, employed as watchman, at thirty-five cents per day, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man as trumpeter, at the cadet barracks, at thirty five cents per day, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man, employed in the philosophical department, observatory, as mechanic, at fifty cents per day, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man, employed in the chemical department at fifty cents per day, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents.

For extra pay of two enlisted men (cavalrymen) when performing special skilled mechanical labor, at fifty cents each per day, three hundred and thirteen dollars: *Provided*, That the extra pay provided for by the seven preceding paragraphs shall not be paid to any enlisted man who receives extra-duty pay under existing laws or Army regulations. *And provided further*, That the enlisted men known as the artillery detachment at West Point shall be mustered out of the service as artillerymen and immediately re-enlisted as Army service men in the Quartermaster's Department, continuing to perform the same duties and to have the same pay, allowances, rights and privileges, and subject to the rules, regulations and laws in the same manner as if their service had been continuous in the artillery, and their said service shall be considered and declared to be continuous in the Army.

For expenses of the Board of Visitors, including mileage, three thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous and incidental expenses: For gas-coal, oil, candles, lanterns, matches, chimneys, and wicking for lighting the Acad-

emy, chapel, library, cadet barracks, mess-hall, shops, hospital, offices, stables, and riding-hall, sidewalks, camp, and wharves, three thousand five hundred dollars ;

For water-pipe, plumbing, and repairs, two thousand dollars ;

For cleaning public buildings (not quarters), six hundred dollars ;

For brooms, brushes, pails, tubs, soap, and cloths, two hundred dollars ;

For chalk, crayons, sponges, slate, rubbers, and card for recitation rooms, three hundred dollars ;

For compensation of chapel organist, two hundred dollars ;

For compensation of librarian, one hundred and twenty dollars ;

For pay of engineer of heating and ventilating apparatus for the academic building, the cadet barracks, and office building, cadet-hospital, chapel, and philosophical building, including the library, one thousand five hundred dollars ;

For pay of assistant engineer of same, one thousand dollars ;

For pay of five firemen, two thousand seven hundred dollars ;

For pay of librarian's assistant, one thousand dollars ;

For pay of one landscape gardener, one thousand five hundred dollars ; in all, fourteen thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

For increase and expense of library, namely: For periodicals, stationery, binding books, and scientific, historical, biographical, and general literature, to be purchased in open market on the written order of the superintendent, two thousand dollars.

For repairing books ; for furniture and contingent repairs of library-rooms, two hundred dollars.

For furniture for cadet hospital, and repairs of the same, one hundred dollars.

For contingencies for Superintendent of the Academy, one thousand dollars.

For renewing furniture in section-rooms, and repairing the same, five hundred dollars.

For repairs, upholstering, and carpeting the Academy chapel, one thousand dollars.

For contingent funds, to be expended under the direction of the Academic Board ; for instruments, books, repairs to apparatus, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, one thousand dollars : *Provided*, That all technical and scientific supplies for the departments of instruction of the Military Academy shall be pur-

chased by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may deem best.

For purchase and repair of instruments for band, six hundred dollars; to be purchased in open market, on the order of the Superintendent, and to be immediately available.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS.**

For buildings and grounds: For repairing roads and paths, including roads and bridges on reservation, five hundred dollars.

For continuing construction of breast-high wall in dangerous places, five hundred dollars.

For water-works: Renewal of material in filter-beds; improving ventilation of filter-house and water-house; hose for use in cleaning filter-beds and water-house, and for use in fire-service at same; tools, implements, and materials for use of the two keepers and for repairs of siphon-house, filter house, and of four and one-half miles of supply-pipes; for shed for tools and storage of fuel for keeper at Round Pond, and for tool-house at filter; for gauges at Round Pond and Delafield Pond, and stairs for access to same, five hundred and twenty dollars.

For repair of cooking utensils and the replacement of worn-out cooking utensils in the cadet subsistence department, three hundred and twenty-six dollars, to be expended without advertising.

For necessary changes required in the plumbing of the cadet hospital, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For two sets of officers' quarters, to be immediately available, twenty thousand dollars.

For one cavalry barrack, to be located near the present cavalry stable, and to be immediately available, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For one quartermaster's store-house, to be immediately available, eighteen thousand dollars.

For one practice room for the Military Academy band, to be immediately available upon the approval of this act, three thousand and thirty dollars.

For ten sets of quarters for enlisted men and their families, to be built in sets of twos, of brick, each set to contain four rooms, and to be immediately available, twelve thousand dollars.

For the construction of a hospital for enlisted men, thirty thousand dollars.

For broken stone for roads, two thousand dollars.

For one set of quarters for watchman at south wharf, to be immediately available, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For maintaining and improving the grounds of the post cemetery including the purchase of trees, plants, tools, and materials, to be immediately available, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For addition to quarters of the superintendent of the cadet laundry, to be immediately available four hundred dollars.

For painting walls, putting up new doors, and general repairs in cadet barracks and sinks, to be immediately available, three thousand dollars.

For reflooring south wharf, two thousand dollars.

For finishing and fire-proofing the third story of the headquarters building, for the construction of a stair-way leading thereto, and for fitting up same for printing office, to be immediately available one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For purchase or rental upon the best terms that can be obtained, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, of the necessary instruments, wire, poles, and other telephone supplies, for establishing a telephone system, with a central station at West Point, New York, to be immediately available, two thousand dollars.

For repairs upon the residence on the estate of the late Edward V. Kinsley, purchased under act of Congress approved, March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Approved, June 20, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

SAM'L BRECK,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS,**  
No. 78.

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,**  
**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
*Washington, July 11, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 886, 1408, 1406, and 1418 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows:

886. Purchases will ordinarily be made by the officer in charge of the canteen, but contracts for such articles as it may be deemed advisable to procure in considerable quantities are to be entered into, with the approval of the commanding officer, by the canteen council. In no case shall orders for goods, however small, be given by the enlisted attendants of the canteen to the person furnishing the supplies. Articles of subsistence stores purchased for sale in the canteen will be sold in quantities smaller than can be sold by the Subsistence Department without breaking small packages. No profit will be charged on such sales beyond the fractions of cents that are necessary in making change.

1408. Post commanders will make such rules regarding sales of subsistence stores as they may deem necessary to economize labor and secure accuracy in delivering and accounting for them. Sales to enlisted men will be made whenever the Subsistence Department is opened for sales. Subsistence supplies sold to officers and enlisted men and employés are for the use of purchasers, and must not be sold or bartered by them.

1406. Officers of the Army and contract and veterinary surgeons may purchase from the Subsistence Department subsistence stores, except forage for beef-cattle, paying therefor cost price, on their certificate that the stores are for the personal or family use of the purchaser, or for the use of an officers' mess of which he is the caterer. Reasonable quantities of subsistence stores shall, in like manner, be sold to an enlisted man, for cash, upon his declaration, in writing, that they are intended for his own use. A company, detachment, hospital, or canteen may purchase in like manner, and at the same rates, upon the certificate of the officer commanding the company or detachment, or in charge of the hospital or canteen, that the stores are necessary for the exclusive use of such company, detachment, hospital, or canteen. Sales to officers will be reported on the abstract of sales to officers; those to enlisted men, and to companies, detachments, hospitals, and canteens, on the abstract of sales to enlisted men. The commanding officer will compare the certificates and permits with the commissary's abstract of sales, and if correct will so certify.

1413. Subsistence stores shall be sold on credit to enlisted men on written permits (Form No. 64), signed by their respective company commanders; but such permits shall not be given to any enlisted man in excess of the amount of unincumbered pay due him, nor in any month in excess of the amount of his monthly pay.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 74.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, July 16, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 577 and 1791 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 88, March 28, 1890, from this office, are further amended to read as follows :

577. Indians employed as scouts under the provisions of sections 1094 and 1112, Revised Statutes, will be enlisted for periods not exceeding six months, and while in service will receive the pay and allowances of cavalry soldiers. In case of their re-enlistment, the money allowance for clothing shall, however, be that of the second half-year for enlisted men of cavalry, and in case of further re-enlistments, that of the subsequent years of a five years' enlistment of cavalry soldiers. They will also receive an additional allowance of forty cents per day, provided they furnish their own horses and horse equipments ; but should their horses or equipments become unfit for use, so that they shall not be sufficiently mounted for the duties required of them, such additional allowance shall cease until they are again properly mounted and equipped.

1791. *Top boots for all mounted officers.*—According to patterns in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be worn on all mounted duty ; provided, however, that all mounted officers, except those of cavalry and mounted artillery, may, on all occasions, when not otherwise directed by the post commander or other superior authority, exercise their discretion as to the duty on which the boots are to be worn.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS,**  
**No. 75.**

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,**  
**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
*Washington, July 19, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War the accompanying order of the Postmaster General, fixing the rates of charges for telegraphic communications for the current fiscal year, is published for the information of the Army.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL:**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

# RATES OF PAY FOR COMMUNICATIONS BY TELEGRAPH.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

*Washington, D. C., June 21, 1890.*

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Postmaster General by the act of Congress entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 24, 1866, and by the Revised Statutes of the United States, title LXV, I hereby fix the rates at which such communications as the said statutes prescribe (not including those passing over circuits established by the Chief Signal Officer of the Army) shall be sent during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1890, and terminating June 30, 1891, by the several companies within the effect of said statutes, as follows:

For day messages containing not more than ten words exclusive of place from, date, address, and signature, ten (10) cents for all distances not exceeding four hundred (400) miles, and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) cent for each word in excess of ten words; all distances being arbitrarily determined by the method hereinafter stated.

For distances so determined exceeding four hundred (400) miles and not exceeding one thousand miles fifteen (15) cents for the first ten words counted as above provided, and three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of one cent for each word in excess of ten words.

For all distances exceeding one thousand miles there shall be added to the price of the message fixed for distances over 400 and under 1,000 miles the sum of  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent for each word counted as above provided.

In cases where the price of a message determined as herein provided shall include a fraction of a cent such fraction if less than one-half is to be disregarded; if one-half or more it is to be counted as one cent. This applies only to single messages, and the totals of bills containing two or more items.

For night messages of not exceeding twenty (20) words, exclusive of place from, date, address, and signature, fifteen (15) cents for all distances, and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) cent for each additional word.

Instead of computing the actual distances of transmission, the distance for payment shall in all cases be taken absolutely to be the number of miles between the capital of the State or Territory, or from the city of Washington, if from within the District of Columbia, from within which (whatever the place) the message is sent, and the capital of the State or Territory, or the city of Washington, if within the District of Columbia, within which (whatever the place) the message is received, as shown in the accompanying table, wherein such distances are given as computed upon the shortest practicable route between such capitals, and which is to be taken as part of this order; *provided*, that if the message be sent and received within the same State, Territory, or said District of Columbia, the distance for payment shall be taken absolutely to be the minimum distance of four hundred miles.

But it is provided that, if at any time during the year ending June 30, 1891, any such company shall charge the public for a message of ten (10) body words a less rate than is herein fixed for a like number of body words, the rates herein prescribed shall, as to such company thenceforth during the year, be reduced to the rates so charged to the public.

The rate for all messages in cipher, known as the Signal Service Weather Report, is hereby fixed at not exceeding two and one-half (2½) cents for each word sent over each circuit as now or hereafter established by the Chief Signal Officer of the Army; all messages sent over a circuit being dropped at all designated offices therein without additional charge.

The statutes provide that telegrams between the several departments of the Government and their officers and agents, in their transmission over the lines of any such company, shall have priority over all other business. All officers of the United States sending such telegrams should indorse thereon the words "Official business," and should report to the Postmaster General any failure to transmit them in such priority and any charge made in excess of the rates above prescribed.

Each company will be allowed to charge for messages received from another line at the same rate as if received from the Government direct at the point of transfer for transmission over its own line.

JOHN WANAMAKER,  
Postmaster General.

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*Telegraph companies which have accepted the conditions of the act of July 24, 1866, and which are subject to the provisions of the order of the Postmaster General fixing Government rates.*

The following is a list of telegraph companies that have filed acceptance of the provisions of the act of July 24, 1866, up to the 21st day of June, 1890:

1. The American Submarine Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 24, 1866.
2. The National Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 30, 1866.
3. The Globe Insulated Lines Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 31, 1866.
4. International Telegraph Company of Portland, Me. Received and filed October 6, 1866.
5. The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed March 19, 1867.
6. The Franco-American Land and Ocean Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 6, 1867.
7. The Globe Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed May 30, 1867.
8. Mississippi Valley National Telegraph Company of St. Louis, Mo. Received and filed June 4, 1867.
9. Western Union Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed June 8, 1867.
10. Northwestern Telegraph Company of Kenosha, Wis. Received and filed July 30, 1867.
11. Great Western Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed January 17, 1868.
12. The Franklin Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed April 17, 1868.
13. The Insulated Lines Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed April 13, 1868.



14. Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. Received and filed July 22, 1868.
15. The Atlantic and Pacific States Telegraph Company of Sacramento, Cal. Received and filed September 7, 1868.
16. The Eastern Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed October 5, 1868.
17. The Delaware River Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed October 23, 1868.
18. Cape May and Shore Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed April 2, 1869.
19. Peninsula Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed May 9, 1869.
20. Ocean Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed July 15, 1869.
21. The American Cable Company of New York. Received and filed April 15, 1870.
22. Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed July 22, 1870.
23. International Ocean Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed January 20, 1871.
24. Missouri River Telegraph Company of Sioux City, Iowa. Received and filed May 3, 1871.
25. The Marine and Inland Telegraph Company of New Jersey, 715 Locust street, Philadelphia. Received and filed November 27, 1872.
26. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company of Missouri. Executive Office, 145 Broadway, New York City. Received and filed May 8, 1877.
27. New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company. Received and filed November 21, 1878. Address A. L. Worthington, No. 10 Green street, Trenton, N. J.
28. The American Rapid Telegraph Company, 41 Wall street, New York. Received and filed April 12, 1879. Special rates received and filed April 1, 1881.
29. Central Union Telegraph Company, 145 Broadway, New York. Received and filed May 9, 1879.
30. New York Land and Ocean Telegraph Company. Received and filed May 10, 1879.
31. Deseret Telegraph Company, Salt Lake City, Utah. Received and filed May 19, 1879.
32. American Union Telegraph Company of New York, 145 Broadway, New York. Received and filed July 1, 1879.
33. The American Union Telegraph Company of Missouri, Chas. S. Greeley, president, St. Louis, Mo. Received and filed July 9, 1879.
34. Wabash Railway Company, Cyrus W. Field, president, New York. Received and filed July 11, 1879.
35. The American Union Telegraph Company of New Jersey, D. H. Bates, president, Jersey City, N. J. Received and filed July 17, 1879.
36. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of Maryland, John W. Garrett, president, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 18, 1879.
37. The American Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, Md. Received and filed July 31, 1879.
38. The Deer Lodge Telegraph Company of Butte City, Mont. Received and filed August 30, 1879.

39. The American Union Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, D. H. Bates, president, Philadelphia. Received and filed September 4, 1879.

40. The American Union Telegraph Company of Indiana, La Fayette, Ind. Received and filed September 12, 1879.

41. The Cheyenne and Black Hills Telegraph Company, W. H. Hibbard, superintendent, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Received and filed November 7, 1879.

42. The American Union Telegraph Company of Ohio, Frank B. Swayne, president, Toledo, Ohio. Received and filed November 8, 1879.

43. The American Union Telegraph Company of Louisiana, Ed. Leloup, secretary, New Orleans, La. Received and filed March 1, 1880.

44. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Ohio, Geo. Hoadley, president, Cincinnati, Ohio. Received and filed September 3, 1880.

45. The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company of St. Louis, Mo., Solon Humphreys, president, No. 80 Broadway, New York. Received and filed September 13, 1880.

46. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Illinois, C. H. Hudson, president, No. 81 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed September 23, 1880.

47. Frontier Telegraph Company of Texas, G. O. Appleby, president, Lampasas, Texas. Received and filed October 25, 1880.

48. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New Jersey, J. Heron Crozman, president, No. 58 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 21, 1881.

49. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New York, Wm. W. Maris, president, No. 58 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed June 8, 1881.

50. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of Illinois, Carroll Sprigg, secretary, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed October 24, 1881.

51. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of Missouri, Carroll Sprigg, secretary, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed November 14, 1881.

52. New Jersey Mutual Telegraph Company, Jno. H. Walker, secretary, Newark, N. J. Received and filed November 17, 1881.

53. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company, Wm. W. Maris, president, 58 Broadway, New York. Received and filed December 8, 1881.

54. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, Welty McCullogh, secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa. Received and filed March 6, 1882.

55. East Tennessee Telephone Company, D. I. Carson, secretary, New York. Received and filed May 31, 1882.

56. Southern Telegraph Company, James F. Cox, president, 48 Exchange Place, New York. Received and filed August 4, 1882.

57. Postal Telegraph Company, A. W. Beard, president, 2 Wall street, New York. Received and filed August 31, 1882.

58. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, J. G. Case, secretary, 58 Broadway, New York. Received and filed December 14, 1882.

59. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York, John G. Moore, president, New York, N. Y. Received and filed March 5, 1883.

60. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company in Pennsylvania, J. B. Washington, secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa. Received and filed March 17, 1883.

61. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Indiana, Geo. P. Frick, president; Dan'l T. Downey, secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 17, 1883.

62. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of the State of New York, Geo. P. Frick, president; Edward R. Golliday, secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 17, 1883.

63. The Northern and Southern Telegraph Company, corner State and Bridges streets, New York City, John F. Davis, president; Wm. H. Harfield, secretary. Received and filed September 28, 1883.

64. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of New Jersey, Geo. P. Frick, president; Edward R. Golliday, secretary, Trenton, N. J. Received and filed November 7, 1883.

65. National Telegraph Company of New York, Calvin S. Brice, president, New York, N. Y.; F. E. Worcester, secretary. Received and filed January 31, 1884.

66. Philadelphia and Seaboard Telegraph Company of New Jersey, Milton Cowperthwaite, secretary, Camden, N. J. Received and filed February 23, 1884.

67. Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Company of Rhode Island, D. H. Bates, president, New York; F. Jessen, secretary. Received and filed July 10, 1884.

68. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Missouri, Geo. P. Frick, president, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 18, 1884.

69. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Louisiana, D. H. Bates, president, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 25, 1884.

70. The New England Telegraph Company, F. A. McKeone, president, New York. Received and filed July 26, 1884.

71. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Texas, D. H. Bates, president, New York. Received and filed August 13, 1884.

72. The New England Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Dan. S. Robeson, New York, vice-president. Received and filed September 5, 1884.

73. The Chesapeake and Ohio Telegraph Lines, C. W. Smith, general manager, Richmond, Va. Received and filed September 29, 1884.

74. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, D. H. Bates, president, Boston, Mass. Received and filed December 15, 1884.

75. The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, Henry Rosener, 2d vice-president, New York. Received and filed January 29, 1885.

76. The Pacific Telegraph Company, George H. Myers, secretary, Kansas City, Mo. Received and filed July 27, 1885.

77. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Baltimore County, Maryland. D. H. Bates, president, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed February 20, 1886.

78. Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, Jas. H. Withington, president, New York. Received and filed April 6, 1886.

79. The North American Telegraph Company, W. H. Eustis, secretary, Minneapolis, Minn. Received and filed April 22, 1886.

80. The San Juan Telegraph Company, W. E. Block, secretary, Ouray, Colorado. Received and filed June 9, 1886.

81. Pacific Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, Henry Rosener, president, New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 20, 1886.

82. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, R. Duryea, secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed September 11, 1886.

83. The Manhattan Railway Company, D. W. McWilliams, secretary, New York, N. Y. Received and filed October 6, 1886.

84. The Pacific Mutual Telegraph Company, George M. Myers, secretary, Rosedale, Kans. Received and filed February 24, 1887.

85. The Empire and Bay State Telegraph Company, Henry Macdona, secretary, New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 12, 1887.
86. The Spokane Falls and Wardner Telephone-Telegraph Lines, W. S. Norman owner, Spokane Falls, Washington. Received and filed August 17, 1887.
87. The Rocky Mountain Telegraph Company, W. M. Cairns, general manager, Butte, Mont. Received and filed August 18, 1887.
88. The Central Arizona Telegraph Company, L. H. Wilson, president, Prescott, Ariz. Received and filed October 6, 1887.
89. W. S. Norman's U. S. Military Telegraph Line. Between Fort Coeur d'Alene and Spokane Falls. W. S. Norman, Spokane Falls, Washington. Received and filed October 13, 1887.
90. The Wyoming Inland Telegraph Company, F. B. Proctor, secretary, Buffalo, Wyo. Received and filed October 19, 1887.
91. The Chicago Postal Telegraph Company, Marcus Pollasky, president, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed January 3, 1888.
92. The Western Union Telegraph Company, of Baltimore City, Richard J. Bloxham, president, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed January 7, 1889.
93. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, D. I. Carson, secretary, 195 Broadway, New York. Received and filed February 18, 1889.
94. The Washington and Idaho Telegraph Company, E. B. Spencer, secretary, Spokane Falls, Washington. Received and filed May 11, 1889.
95. The Continental Telegraph Company, E. L. Martin, president, Kansas City, Mo. Received and filed May 27, 1889.
96. The Maryland Central Railway Company, C. F. Kerchner, secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed September 6, 1889.
97. The Edison Mutual Telegraph Company, Titus Sheard, president, Van Wert, Ohio. Received and filed November 11, 1889.

*Schedule of rates for Government telegrams  
on and after July 1, 1890.*

* Number of body words.	Day messages.			Night mes- sages.
	Not exceeding 400 miles.	Exceeding 400, and not exceeding 1,000 miles.	Exceeding 1,000 miles.	For all distances.
10	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.20	
11	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{3}{4}$	.21 $\frac{1}{4}$	
12	.11	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{4}$	.23 $\frac{3}{4}$	
14	.12	.18	.25	
15	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{3}{4}$	.26 $\frac{1}{4}$	
16	.13	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20 $\frac{1}{4}$	.28 $\frac{3}{4}$	
18	.14	.21	.30	
19	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.21 $\frac{3}{4}$	.31 $\frac{1}{4}$	
20	.15	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.15
21	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23 $\frac{1}{4}$	.33 $\frac{3}{4}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	.16	.24	.35	.16
23	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.24 $\frac{3}{4}$	.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
24	.17	.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17
25	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.26 $\frac{1}{4}$	.38 $\frac{3}{4}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
26	.18	.27	.40	.18
27	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27 $\frac{3}{4}$	.41 $\frac{1}{4}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
28	.19	.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19
29	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29 $\frac{1}{4}$	.43 $\frac{3}{4}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
30	.20	.30	.45	.20
31	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.30 $\frac{3}{4}$	.46 $\frac{1}{4}$	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$
32	.21	.31 $\frac{1}{2}$	.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	.21
33	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.32 $\frac{1}{4}$	.48 $\frac{3}{4}$	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$
34	.22	.33	.50	.22
35	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.33 $\frac{3}{4}$	.51 $\frac{1}{4}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
36	.23	.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23
37	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	.35 $\frac{1}{4}$	.53 $\frac{3}{4}$	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$
38	.24	.36	.55	.24
39	.24 $\frac{1}{2}$	.36 $\frac{3}{4}$	.56 $\frac{1}{4}$	.24 $\frac{1}{2}$
40	.25	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25
41	.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	.38 $\frac{1}{4}$	.58 $\frac{3}{4}$	.25 $\frac{1}{2}$
42	.26	.39	.60	.26
43	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	.39 $\frac{3}{4}$	.61 $\frac{1}{4}$	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$
44	.27	.40 $\frac{1}{2}$	.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27
45	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.41 $\frac{1}{4}$	.63 $\frac{3}{4}$	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$
46	.28	.42	.65	.28
47	.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	.42 $\frac{3}{4}$	.66 $\frac{1}{4}$	.28 $\frac{1}{2}$
48	.29	.43 $\frac{1}{2}$	.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29
49	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	.44 $\frac{1}{4}$	.68 $\frac{3}{4}$	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$
50	.30	.45	.70	.30
100	.55	.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	.55
200	1.05	1.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.05
300	1.55	2.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.55
400	2.05	3.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.05
500	2.55	3.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.55

\*Exclusive of place from, date, address, and signature.

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Jackson, Miss.	Jeff. City, Mo.	Lansing, Mich.
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642	0	
896	596	0
891	341	760
261	470	782
817	450	358
259	717	854
1,571	1,322	902
420	442	549
1,430	1,359	946
2,772	2,269	2,579
1,486	1,643	2,198
1,319	778	1,001
875	1,050	876
983	1,046	784
2,300	2,103	2,488
1,087	606	620
2,703	2,200	2,554
1,737	1,395	1,760
1,241	1,029	1,572
583	194	406
610	355	921
541	1,044	1,129
766	226	769
1,187	1,129	752



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 76.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, July 21, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War the enlisted men of Companies I and K of each regiment of infantry will be transferred to other companies of the same regiment, the non-commissioned officers being attached for duty until vacancies occur, when they will be permanently assigned to the companies where such vacancies then exist. These transfers will be made by department commanders and duly reported to the Adjutant General of the Army. As far as practicable the transfers will be made to companies serving at the same post, and, in any event, so as to involve the least practicable cost for transportation.

All instructions heretofore given limiting the number of enlisted men for a company of infantry are hereby suspended until further orders.

Officers on duty with Companies I and K will be transferred to other companies from which officers are absent, either on detached service or on prolonged leave, and officers so absent will be transferred to Companies I and K. These transfers will be made in orders from the Adjutant General's Office.

The records of Companies I and K will be sent to the respective regimental headquarters for preservation, and in order that they may be kept complete.

In the execution of this order department commanders will also order such movements of troops as will result, so far as practicable, in the withdrawal of garrisons from posts heretofore ordered to be abandoned.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

SAM'L BRECK,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 77.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, July 22, 1890.*

The Secretary of War having approved the following transfers of troops, they are hereby directed ; the movements to commence as soon as practicable :

I.--The 6th Infantry, serving in the Division of the Missouri, to the Division of the Atlantic ; headquarters and Companies F and G to the new post at Newport, Kentucky ; Company E to Newport Barracks, Kentucky ; and Company A to Fort Wood, New York Harbor.

Upon the arrival of Company E, Captain *William M. Wherry*, to be transferred thereto, will assume command of it.

The movements will be by rail, with such marching for Companies A and E, now at Fort Lewis, Colorado, as may be necessary to reach the rail station.

The remaining companies of the regiment will continue in their present department until quarters for them shall have been provided in the Division of the Atlantic, when further instructions, from these headquarters, will be given.

II.--In connection with paragraph IV, General Orders, No. 22, March 6, 1890, from this office, the headquarters and five companies of the 15th Infantry are assigned for station at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Two companies, to be selected by the commanding general Department of Dakota, will proceed thereto by rail, to relieve the companies of the 6th Infantry. The headquarters and remaining companies to move under future instructions from these headquarters.

III.--Company B, 11th Infantry, will proceed, by rail, for station at Madison Barracks, New York, as may be directed by the commanding general Division of the Atlantic, upon the arrival at Fort Wood, New York, of Company A, 6th Infantry.

IV.--The respective division commanders will, through concert of action when necessary, give such additional directions as may be required, and arrange all further details with due regard to economy and the comfort of officers and men.

V.--As far as practicable all regimental, company, and the authorized allowance of officers' baggage will be shipped by rail from initial

points to the new stations of the different detachments of each regiment.

VI.--The transportation required by this order, after due proposals from the lines interested, will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and the cost of each movement reported to the Quartermaster General as soon as known.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 78. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 25, 1890.

I.--By direction of the Secretary of War the following proportions are fixed for issues by the Subsistence Department of the pound of vegetables added to the ration by section 5, act of June 16, 1890, viz :

1. One hundred per cent. in fresh potatoes ; or
2. Eighty per cent. in fresh potatoes and twenty per cent. in fresh onions ; or
3. Seventy per cent. in fresh potatoes and thirty per cent. in canned tomatoes, or in such fresh vegetables as can be procured in the vicinity of the station, or which it may be practicable to furnish from a distance in wholesome condition ; such as onions, cabbages, beets, turnips, carrots, and squash.

II.--Requisitions will state under which of the three proportions prescribed by paragraph I they are prepared, and will specify which of the articles are required and the quantity of each ; and in preparing them the preferences of the troops will be considered as far as climate, resources of the vicinity, transportation facilities, and season may render practicable.

III.--The attention of post commanders is called, in this connection, to paragraphs 1344 and 1345 of the Regulations ; and they are enjoined to see that timely requisitions are made, and that they are accompanied by the detailed statements required by paragraph 1344 of the Regulations.

IV.--Savings of these articles by companies, &c., will not be purchased by the Subsistence Department.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS,**  
No. 79.

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,**  
**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
*Washington, July 25, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War the enlisted men of Troops L and M of each regiment of cavalry will be transferred to other troops of the same regiment, the non-commissioned officers being attached for duty until vacancies occur, when they will be permanently assigned to the troops where such vacancies then exist. These transfers will be made by department commanders and duly reported to the Adjutant General of the Army. As far as practicable the transfers will be made to troops serving at the same post, and, in any event, so as to involve the least practicable cost for transportation.

All instructions heretofore given limiting the number of enlisted men for a troop of cavalry are hereby suspended until further orders.

Officers on duty with Troops L and M will be transferred to other troops from which officers are absent, either on detached service or on prolonged leave, and officers so absent will be transferred to Troops L and M. These transfers will be made in orders from the Adjutant General's Office.

The records of Troops L and M will be sent to the respective regimental headquarters for preservation, and in order that they may be kept complete, and continued.

The respective department commanders will give the necessary orders for the transfers of horses, equipments, and arms.

In the execution of this order department commanders will also order such movements of troops as will result, so far as practicable, in the withdrawal of garrisons from posts heretofore ordered to be abandoned.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL:**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 80.**

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 26, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War the following rules, under section 2 of the act of Congress approved June 16, 1890, providing for furlough and discharge of certain soldiers, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

1. Every soldier who on June 16, 1890, had served three years or less, and every soldier enlisted subsequently to that date, shall, upon his own application, be furloughed by the department commander for a period not to exceed three months, so dated that the furlough shall expire not later than the last day of the third month following the end of the third year of enlistment ; provided that service antecedent to the date of furlough has been faithful.

2. Every soldier who on June 16, 1890, had served three years or less, and every soldier enlisted subsequently to that date, shall, upon his own application, by order of the department commander, be discharged on the last day of the third month following the end of the third year of enlistment ; provided that service antecedent to the date of discharge has been faithful.

3. A soldier absent on furlough may be discharged under the provisions of paragraph 2 of this order ; in which event the proper officer shall prepare the necessary discharge certificate and final statements, and transmit the same to the soldier by registered mail. Payments thereon shall be made under regulations to be prescribed by the Paymaster General, and in such manner as to insure the most expeditious settlement.

4. Soldiers discharged as herein provided are not entitled to the travel allowances described in section 1290 of the Revised Statutes ; and they shall not be eligible to again enlist in the Army for one year from the date of discharge.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**





GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 81. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 26, 1890.

The following rules, prescribed by the President under section 4 of the act of Congress approved June 16, 1890, providing for the discharge of enlisted men from the Army by purchase, are, by direction of the Secretary of War, published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

1. Discharge by purchase shall be confined to the second and third years of the first enlistment, and any enlisted man so serving may apply to the War Department therefor, through the military channel, inclosing with application the following amount of money, which shall be retained by the commanding officer until final action upon the application, viz.: During the first month of the second year \$120, and thereafter \$5 less per month for each succeeding month until the end of the third year.

2. Enlisted men who have served ten years or more, continuously or otherwise, shall be classified as veteran soldiers, and discharge granted thereto from the War Department by way of favor, so far as the interests of the service will admit, or the merits of each case justify. The purpose being to extend all possible indulgence to meritorious men, especially in cases where a discharge would obviously be for the material benefit of the soldier.

3. Soldiers discharged as herein provided shall not receive the travel allowances described in section 1290 of the Revised Statutes ; and they shall not be eligible to again enlist in the Army for one year from the date of discharge.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 82. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 29, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 1474, 54, 968, 1589, and 1827 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

1474. When an officer who is under orders to change station takes advantage of a leave of absence subsequently granted, and before he joins his new station, he is not deprived of the travel allowances to which he would be entitled had he not availed himself of the leave. The leave of absence merely suspends the execution of the order for change of station, and at the expiration of the leave the officer comes under the operation of said order, and in obeying it is entitled to full pay for the time necessary to perform the journey from his old station to his new one.

54. A leave of absence commences on the day following that on which the officer departs from his proper station. The expiration of his leave must find him at his post, except as indicated in paragraph 1474 of the Regulations. A leave of absence granted to an officer in the field, or on special duty, shall take effect on the termination of the campaign, or the completion of such duty, unless, in the opinion of the department commander, his services can be sooner spared, when it will take effect at such time as the department commander may direct. In all other cases, an officer is expected to avail himself of a leave so soon as proper facilities offer, unless a specific date is stated in the order. If unable to do so, the fact will be reported to the authority granting the leave.

968. Inspectors will mention in their reports the remedies, if any, that have been applied by post and company commanders to correct irregularities that have been brought to their notice. They will also note *specifically* what action has been taken upon irregularities to which attention has been drawn by previous inspectors. Superior commanders, in forwarding the reports, will state thereon, in marginal notes, the action which they have taken, and will add such remarks for the information of the General Commanding the Army as they may deem pertinent.

1589. In the field, or in time of war, each member of the Hospital Corps shall carry upon his person a canteen of water, a knife of ap-

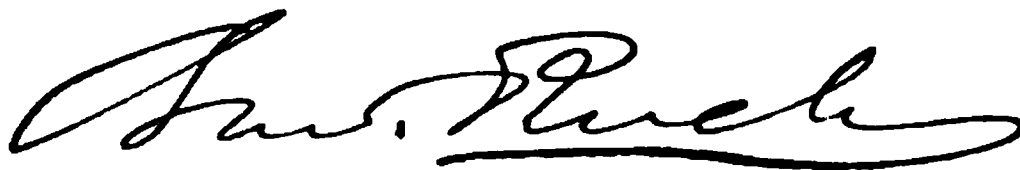
proved pattern, and a package of dressings ; and one-fourth of the privates shall carry dressing-cases. Each company bearer shall carry a field tourniquet and a package of dressings.

1827. *Officers' summer helmets.*—Body : Of cork, as per pattern in the office of the Quartermaster General, covered with white facing-cloth ; chain chin-strap with hooks, side buttons, top base and spike, all gilt.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. W. Phelps", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 88. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 8, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War General Orders, No. 70, of 1889, from this office, is amended to read as follows :

The following-named musical instruments will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department to all duly authorized bands of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 240 of the Regulations :

D b piccolo, terz, and concert flutes ; E b cornet ; B b cornets ; E b clarionets ; B b clarionets ; E b altos ; B b trombones (valve or slide) ; B b baritone ; E b bassos ; bass-drum ; snare-drum ; cymbals ; and triangle.

In making requisition for instruments selections will be confined to the foregoing list.

As none but instruments of standard quality are procured, the requisitions should not call for any particular make.

Each instrument will have a music-lyre, and all will be provided with suitable bags, except cornets and clarionets, which will be in cases.

Pads for piccolos, flutes, and clarionets ; extra springs for altos, trombones, baritones, cornets, and bassos ; reeds for clarionets ; and music stands will also be furnished.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
 No. 84. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 Washington, August 8, 1890.

The following order has been received from the War Department :

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, August 8, 1890.

By direction of the President the following changes of and assignments to command are ordered to take effect September 1st, next :

1st. Brigadier General *John Gibbon* will relieve Major General *Nelson A. Miles*, in command of the Department of California and of the Division of the Pacific, consisting of the Departments of California and the Columbia.

2d. Major General *Nelson A. Miles* is assigned to the command of the Division of the Missouri, comprising the Departments of Dakota and the Platte.

3d. Brigadier General *Alexander McD. McCook* is assigned to the command of the Department of Arizona, with headquarters at Santa Fé, New Mexico.

4th. The commanding generals of the Departments of the Missouri, Texas, and Arizona will report directly to Headquarters of the Army.

5th. So much of the State of California as now belongs to the Department of Arizona is transferred to the Department of California.

The State of Illinois is transferred from the Department of the Missouri to the Division of the Missouri. Troops serving in that State will report directly to division headquarters.

The District of New Mexico is discontinued. The posts in that district will report directly to department headquarters.

The journeys required in complying with this order are necessary for the public service.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 85.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, August 8, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with section 1, act June 16, 1890, four dollars per month shall be retained from the monthly pay of each enlisted man of the Army enlisted subsequently to June 30, 1890 ; excepting from the following classes of enlisted men, from whom retention of pay, under the provisions of the above-mentioned act, shall not be made, viz :

1. Soldiers who are entitled to re-enlisted or continuous service pay.
2. General Service clerks and messengers.
3. Army service men in Quartermaster's Department (late Artillery Detachment, West Point).
4. Indian scouts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 86. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 9, 1890.

The Secretary of War having approved the following transfers of troops to the Infantry and Cavalry School and post of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, they are hereby directed; the movements to commence as soon as practicable:

I.--Colonel *Edwin F. Townsend*, 12th Infantry, is assigned to the command of the Infantry and Cavalry School, and of the post of Fort Leavenworth.

The headquarters, band, and one company of that regiment to be selected by the colonel with the approval of the department commander, will also proceed for station to Fort Leavenworth; this change to take effect on or about September 1st.

The movements will be by rail and water.

II.--Cavalry: Troops I, 5th Regiment, and C, 9th Regiment.

Infantry: Companies H, 7th Regiment; F, 13th Regiment; and H, 14th Regiment.

In changing the stations of the foregoing indicated troops and companies, the number of enlisted men in the respective organizations *who will move with them* is hereby limited to thirty for a troop of cavalry, and twenty-five for a company of infantry; provided that no enlisted man shall be sent to Fort Leavenworth who has less than two years to serve, unless he shall declare his intention to re-enlist.

The remaining enlisted strength of the organizations will, as far as practicable, be transferred, by department commanders, to troops and companies serving at the same post, and, in any event, so as to involve the least practicable cost for transportation. All applications from said men for transfer to other organizations at the same post, will be granted.

Horses and equipments for the transferred enlisted men of Troops I, 5th Cavalry, and C, 9th Cavalry, will be sent with them from their present stations to Fort Leavenworth.

The movements will be by rail, with such marching to rail stations as may be necessary.

III.--Upon the arrival of the incoming organizations at Fort Leavenworth, the enlisted men, and the officers for whom there may be

vacancies, of Troops M, 5th Cavalry ; L, 9th Cavalry ; and Companies K, 7th Infantry ; K, 13th Infantry ; and I, 14th Infantry, will be transferred conformably with the requirements of General Orders, Nos. 76 and 79, current series, from this office. Lieutenants for whom there may not be vacancies in the incoming organizations will be attached to them until further orders.

IV.--The respective division commanders will, through concert of action when necessary, give such additional directions as may be required, and arrange all further details with due regard to economy and the comfort of officers and men.

V.--As far as practicable all company, and the authorized allowance of officers' baggage will be shipped by rail from initial points to the new station.

VI.--The transportation required by this order, after due proposals from the lines interested, will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and the cost of each movement reported to the Quartermaster General as soon as known.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 87. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 11, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1807 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

*Trousers.*

1807. *For enlisted men of all arms, except the Hospital and Signal Corps.*—Sky-blue mixture; to be cut and made in accordance with standard patterns in the office of the Quartermaster General. Mounted troops to have a reinforce or saddle-piece of the same material on seat and legs. Those for non-commissioned officers to be made of material of finer quality than for privates.

*For all enlisted men of the Hospital Corps.*—Of dark-blue kersey, same quality as for non-commissioned officers of the other arms of the service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 88. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 13, 1890.

In connection with paragraphs I, IV, V, and VI, General Orders, No. 77, July 22, 1890, from this office, the major and remaining companies of the 6th Infantry are assigned for stations as follows: Major and Companies B and D, to Fort Porter, New York; Company C, to Fort Ontario, New York; and Company H, to Plattsburgh Barracks, New York.

The movements will commence as soon after September 1st as practicable, and be by rail, with such marching for Company B, now at Fort Lewis, Colorado, as may be necessary to reach the rail station.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 89. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, August 15, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1858 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, Nos. 11 and 65, of 1890, from this office, is further amended to read as follows :

1858. The names of the battles in which one or more troops, batteries, or companies of a regiment, or of the Battalion of Engineers, have borne a meritorious part will be engraved upon silver rings, which will be fastened on the staves of the colors of the regiment or battalion ; and in cases where less than half the number of troops, batteries, or companies composing the regiment or battalion were engaged, the letters of the organizations engaged will, in the inscription, follow the name of the battle. The names of the battles in which light batteries of artillery or troops of cavalry have, when detached, been engaged separately, *may* be inscribed upon rings to be fastened on the staffs of their guidons. The staffs of the service guidons shall not, however, be provided with these silver rings.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 90. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 15, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 1710 and 1711 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

1710. When practicable, these depots will be under the charge of an ordnance officer, and only such limited supplies of ordnance stores as may be required to meet emergencies with troops serving in the field will be kept at or issued from these depots. All other ordnance stores for the posts and troops of a department will be supplied from the arsenals, as provided in paragraph 1707 of the Regulations. All repairable ordnance stores which cannot be put in serviceable condition by the troops will be sent to the nearest arsenal for repairs.

1711. Requisitions for ordnance supplies, to meet emergencies, will be filled from such depot upon order of the commanding general, or otherwise as he may direct. The officer in charge will be responsible, under the commanding general, that sufficient stores, procured by timely requisitions upon the Chief of Ordnance, are always on hand to meet probable wants. Unserviceable and unsuitable ordnance and ordnance stores at such depots, being no longer of service to the troops, nor issuable under orders of the department commander, return to the condition of ordnance property, under the control of the Chief of Ordnance, and are disposed of as directed by the Secretary of War. Inspections of such property are made by ordnance officers; and the reports sent direct to the Chief of Ordnance for the action of the Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 91.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, August 15, 1890.*

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, August 14, 1890.*

By authority of the President of the United States, dated August 6, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Maginnis, Montana, declared by the President April 8, 1881, and modified by Executive order dated April 14, 1882, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located in the county of Meagher, State of Montana ; contains 31,059.21 acres, more or less ; and is embraced in the following described boundaries, to wit :

Commencing at the southeast corner of section 33, township 17 north, range 21 east, in the county of Meagher, State of Montana, and running thence due north  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles ; thence due west 8 miles ; thence due south 4 miles ; thence due west 1 mile ; thence due south 3 miles ; thence due east  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles, to a stone monument ; thence due north  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles to a stone monument ; thence in an east-southeasterly direction to the intersection of Hancock and Ford's Creek ; thence due north to the southern boundary of section 31, township 17 north, range 21 east ; thence due east along the southern boundary of sections 31, 32, and 33 of the above-named township to the place of beginning. (The points of the compass are true and not magnetic ; variation not calculated.)

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 92. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 16, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 232 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, Nos. 36 and 67, current series, from this office, is still further amended to read as follows :

232. The non-commissioned staff of a regiment is composed of the sergeant major and quartermaster sergeant, who are appointed by the Secretary of War on the recommendation of the regimental commander. They will be furnished with warrants signed by the Secretary of War and countersigned by the Adjutant General. The regimental commander appoints the regimental non-commissioned officers, consisting of the chief musician and principal musicians or chief trumpeter and saddler sergeant, according to arm, each of whom shall be furnished with a warrant of office signed by the commanding officer and countersigned by the adjutant. The non-commissioned staff and regimental non-commissioned officers may be reduced to the ranks by the sentence of a court-martial or, upon their own application, by order of the regimental commander, but they shall not be tried by a regimental or garrison court, unless by special permission of the department commander.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 93. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 16, 1890.

The following joint resolution of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned :

Joint resolution to permit Captain George W. Davis, United States Army, to accept a position in the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Captain George W. Davis, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, be, and he hereby is, permitted to enter the service of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company. The permission hereby given shall be held to terminate at such date as the Secretary of War may determine: Provided, however, That the said Davis shall not receive from the United States any pay or allowances as an Army officer during the period of his absence from the military service under the provisions of this resolution.*

Approved, August 13, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 94. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 20, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

The term "accepted recruit," in paragraph II, General Orders, No. 33, April 1, 1889, from this office, is held to apply only to men who have been accepted and duly sworn into the service of the United States, and their outline figure-cards should not be forwarded until after an enlistment or re-enlistment is thus completed.

The purpose to be served by these cards is the identification of deserters ; they should, therefore, after notation of place and date of enlistment and the station whence they are forwarded (with date), be sent *direct* to the Surgeon General.

The record should show not only existing marks and scars, but such peculiarities either of feature or habit as will enable the War Department to distinguish between the individual and other men of the same height, color of eyes, &c.

If, after careful search, no mark or scar is found, the fact should be noted upon both front and back of card ; likewise, if marks are found upon the front and none upon the rear, or *vice versa*, the entry "no marks" should be made upon the appropriate side of the card.

When no marks can be found it is especially important that some characteristic of the individual be recorded, such as the absence of certain teeth, specifying those that are absent ; any marked peculiarity of the nose—Roman, straight, turned up, &c. ; of the eyebrows—scant, bushy, meeting over the root of the nose, &c. ; or other noteworthy features of the man, such as nails habitually bitten to the quick, certain toes overriding, &c.

It is the desire of the department that the outline figure-card shall, whenever possible, be made by a physician ; when this is not possible, it should be made by the enlisting officer.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 95.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, August 26, 1890.*

The acting Secretary of War directs that, to provide for the inspections required by paragraph 955 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 38, March 28, 1890, from this office, the Inspector General will keep division and department inspectors informed, through division and department commanders, of the inspections under this paragraph which the Secretary of War desires shall be made by them ; and that each of these inspectors will, at the proper time, submit for the consideration of his immediate commander a plan for making the inspections required of them under paragraph 955 of the Regulations, above referred to, and 967 of the Regulations, in the most advantageous and economical manner in connection with the other inspections they may be required to make. If the plan be approved the division or department commander will then give such orders as may be required for the necessary travel.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

O. D. GREENE,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 96.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, August 28, 1890.</i>

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, August 27, 1890.*

By authority of the President of the United States, dated August 15, 1890, and under the provisions of the 1st section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Hot Springs, Garland Co., Arkansas, declared by the President November 17, 1880, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation includes all of square or block number 94, on the official survey of the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and is bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point south  $31^{\circ} 6' 23''$  west, 2,751.83 feet from a granite monument marked "30 U. S. H. S. R.," planted at angle 30, U. S. H. S. R., at the s. & w. point of the Hot Water Reservation ; and running thence south  $40^{\circ} 55'$  east along Hawthorne street 474 feet ; thence south  $34^{\circ} 55'$  west along Woodbine street 560 feet ; thence north  $39^{\circ} 35'$  west along Hazel street 614 feet ; thence north  $48^{\circ} 55'$  east along Ouchita avenue 580 feet to the place of beginning. (The points of the compass are true and not magnetic ; variation  $7^{\circ} 45'$  east.)

L. A. GRANT,  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

O. D. GREENE,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 97. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 10, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 577 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 74, July 16, 1890, from this office, is further amended to read as follows :

577. Indians employed as scouts under the provisions of sections 1094 and 1112, Revised Statutes, will be enlisted for periods not exceeding six months, and while in service will receive the pay and allowances of cavalry soldiers. In case of their re-enlistment, the money allowance for clothing shall, however, be that of the second half-year for enlisted men of cavalry, and in case of further re-enlistments, that of the subsequent years of a five years' enlistment of cavalry soldiers. The final statements of Indian scouts shall show in what six months' period they are serving ; whether the 1st, 2d, 3d, &c., up to the 10th, commencing anew after each five years' service. They will also receive an additional allowance of forty cents per day, provided they furnish their own horses and horse equipments ; but should their horses or equipments become unfit for use, so that they shall not be sufficiently mounted for the duties required of them, such additional allowance shall cease until they are again properly mounted and equipped.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 98. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 11, 1890.**

The following act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned :

An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sums of money herein provided for be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available until expended, namely :

**PRESERVATION AND REPAIR OF FORTIFICATIONS :** For the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriations available, eighty thousand dollars.

For preparation of plans for fortifications, five thousand dollars.

For repair and preservation of Fort Marion, Florida, and for construction of sea-wall to preserve the site, fifteen thousand dollars.

For completing sea-wall at Governor's Island, New York Harbor, fifty thousand dollars.

**TORPEDOES FOR HARBOR DEFENSE :** For the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports, one hundred thousand dollars.

For needful casemates and cable galleries to render it possible to operate submarine mines, one hundred thousand dollars.

For continuing torpedo experiments and for practical instruction of engineer troops in the details of the service, thirty thousand dollars.

**PURCHASE OF MACHINE GUNS :** For the purchase of machine guns, musket caliber, of American manufacture, twenty thousand dollars.

For the following, to be expended under the direct supervision of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, created by the fortification appropriation act approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and in the manner prescribed by said act, namely :

**GUN AND MORTAR BATTERIES :** For construction of gun and mortar batteries for defense of Boston Harbor, two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ; New York, seven hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars ; San Francisco, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars ; in all, one million two hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars.

For the procurement of land, or right pertaining thereto, needed for the sight, location, construction, or prosecution of works, for fortifications and coast defenses, five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and hereafter the Secretary of War may cause proceedings to be instituted, in the name of the United States, in any court having jurisdiction of such proceedings, for the acquirement, by condemnation, of any land, or right pertaining thereto, needed for the sight, location, construction, or prosecution of works for fortifications and coast defenses, such proceedings to be prosecuted in accordance with the laws relating to suits for the condemnation of property of the States wherein the proceedings may be instituted: *Provided*, That when the owner of such land or rights pertaining thereto shall fix a price for the same, which, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, shall be reasonable, he may purchase the same at such price without further delay: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States donations of lands or rights pertaining thereto required for the above-mentioned purposes: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize an expenditure, or to involve the Government in any contract or contracts for the future payment of money, in excess of the sums appropriated therefor.

**ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS:** For the manufacture (finishing and assembling) of eight-inch, ten-inch, and twelve-inch steel sea-coast guns from forgings procured under fortification act of September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, seventy thousand dollars.

For completing the manufacture (finishing and assembling) of three and six-tenths-inch, five-inch, and seven-inch steel field and siege cannon from forgings procured under fortification act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, thirty-six thousand dollars, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of fourteen thousand dollars made for this object by the fortification appropriation act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

That contracts shall be invited by the Secretary of War by proper notice and publication for the manufacture (finishing and assembling) of eight-inch, ten-inch, and twelve-inch steel sea-coast guns from forgings procured under fortification act of September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and if private parties shall offer

to finish, assemble, and deliver any of such guns in proper condition for use as completed guns, at a price fair to the Government, the necessary contracts shall be entered into by the Secretary for that purpose, and to carry into effect this provision the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That the finishing and assembling of not over fifty per centum of each caliber of such forgings shall be thus contracted for: *Provided further*, That all contracts made hereunder shall be so made as to fully protect the Government against all loss or damage which may result from imperfect work, the fault of the contractor, and the work done hereunder shall be subject to inspection at every stage.

For steel field-guns of three and two-tenths-inch caliber, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For breech-loading rifled sea-coast mortars, cast-iron, hooped with steel, of twelve-inch caliber, four hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That contracts may be made for not more than one-fourth of the mortars herein provided for, to be constructed on the Pacific coast in the discretion of the Secretary of War.

For sights and implements for guns and for fuzes, two thousand dollars.

For metallic carriages for field-gun batteries, one hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

For alteration of existing carriages for ten-inch and fifteen-inch smooth-bore guns to adapt them to present service conditions, one hundred thousand dollars.

For carriages for breech-loading rifled mortars of twelve-inch caliber, procured under the fortification act of September twenty second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For powder for proving sea-coast mortars of twelve-inch caliber, procured under the fortification act of September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for testing projectiles, ten thousand dollars.

For steel shell or shrapnel for field guns, twelve thousand dollars, and for cast-iron projectiles for field, siege, and sea-coast guns, twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars for issues to the service; in all, thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For cast-iron projectiles for proving sea-coast mortars of twelve-inch caliber, procured under the fortification act of September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, ten thousand dollars.

For steel shell for sea-coast cannon, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For steel armor-piercing projectiles for sea-coast guns, one hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase and erection of armor plate for testing armor-piercing projectiles, twenty-four thousand dollars.

**ARMY GUN FACTORY:** For machinery and plant for the manufacture of steel shell or shrapnel for field-guns, five thousand dollars.

For machinery to complete the full capacity of present gun factory building at Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, New York, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

For construction of a building for wash-rooms, closets, and sinks for the operatives of the gun factory, twelve thousand dollars.

For increase of machinery and plant for manufacture of projectiles, and for castings needed in current work of gun fabrication at army gun factory, sixteen thousand dollars.

For erection and completion of a fire-proof brick office building for the army gun factory, Watervliet Arsenal, New York, twenty-three thousand dollars.

For railroad sidings, switches, and weighing scale at the army gun factory, Watervliet Arsenal, New York, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For one hundred and fifty horse-power steam-engine and shafting for machine-shop at the army gun factory, Watervliet Arsenal, New York, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For boring and turning lathes, rifling machine, and eighty-ton traveling-crane fully equipped for the manufacture of twelve-inch guns, at Watervliet Arsenal, New York, three hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

That all material purchased under the foregoing provisions of this act shall be of American manufacture: *Provided*, That from the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars made in the fortification appropriation act, approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for conducting the annual heavy artillery practice of the Army, the Secretary of War may in his discretion authorize purchase of such instruments as may be necessary from abroad, whenever the same are not produced in this country.

That the President is hereby authorized to appoint a board to consist of three officers of the Army, one of engineers, one of artillery, and one of ordnance, not below the rank of lieutenant-colonel, who shall inquire into the facilities for producing steel forgings for high-

power guns at or near the Pacific coast ; and in the vicinity of the Rock Island Arsenal, and in the vicinity of the Indianapolis Arsenal, and at some point on or near the Gulf coast, and the advisability of erecting gun factories for finishing and assembling high-power guns, to be mounted in fortifications, at the Benicia Arsenal, in California, or at the Rock Island Arsenal, or at the Indianapolis Arsenal, or at some point on or near the Gulf coast.

Said board shall also examine and report as to the capacity, cost of erection, and equipment of each of such gun factories.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of said board, three thousand dollars.

**BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION :** To enable the Board of Ordnance and Fortification to purchase abroad, for experimental purposes, such articles of foreign manufacture as are not produced in this country, and which are necessary in order that the board may determine what may be best and worthy of adoption and manufacture in the United States, one hundred thousand dollars.

For the necessary expenses of the board, as provided for in the last clause of section six of the act approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, five thousand dollars.

To enable the necessary experiments to be made to test the value thereof, including the purchase of material and construction where necessary, of pneumatic gun-carriages, segmental guns, and high explosives, fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. And the Secretary of War, through the medium of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, under the appropriation made by section six of the fortification act, approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, shall have authority if he deems it expedient, to test and purchase a recoil-operated infantry small arm of thirty caliber, with proper character and amount of ammunition, such ammunition to consist of the compound accelerating cartridge ; and also to test and purchase one light rapid fire, rapid twist six-pounder breech loading field gun mounted upon a disappearing shielded field gun carriage, with proper amount of ammunition therefor, consisting of said accelerating cartridge, and also to test one retiring sea-coast defense carriage. And the last paragraph of "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby so amended as to authorize the use, if the Secretary of War



deems it expedient, of a six-inch breech-loading rifled cannon of new pattern in the test of the counterpoise battery therein provided for, and the appropriation is hereby continued for the purposes of such test for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to purchase under contract, after due advertisement inviting proposals, and at prices which the Board of Ordnance and Fortification shall adjudge to be fair to the manufacturer and for the interest of the United States, twenty-five eight-inch, fifty ten-inch, and twenty-five twelve-inch guns, all of which guns shall be breech loading single-charge steel guns, and of weight and dimensions to be prescribed by the Board, and shall fulfill the conditions hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That if two or more persons, citizens of the United States, submit proposals to furnish said guns, either in part or in whole, at prices not materially different from each other, contracts may be awarded, in such proportion, among the citizens submitting such proposals as the Secretary of War may direct. One type gun of each of the above-mentioned caliber, with the proper supply of ammunition therefor, shall be presented for test at such place and within such time as the contract shall provide, and shall be subjected to such tests in respect to accuracy, range, power, endurance, and general efficiency as the Board of Ordnance and Fortification shall have prescribed. All the other guns of each caliber, with the proper supply of ammunition, shall be delivered at such place and within such times as the contract shall provide, and shall be subjected to the ordinary service test of ten rounds with the full charge and weight of projectile, which shall develop the standard power prescribed for the gun. If the type gun sustains the prescribed test to the satisfaction of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, it and each of the other guns which sustains the ordinary service test, and the ammunition expended in such tests, shall be accepted under the contract. All guns manufactured under these contracts, including the type guns, shall be subjected to inspection at all stages of manufacture, and no change whatever shall be made in the material, mode of manufacture, or dimensions of the guns for service from those employed in the type gun without the approval of the Secretary of War. Payment for each gun and ammunition for testing same, including cost of transportation, shall be made upon the satisfactory completion of the prescribed test for that gun. All tests of guns shall be made in the presence of the Board and of the person pre-

senting the gun, or his authorized agent, and due regard shall be paid to suggestions offered by him which respect the mode of making such test.

That under the provisions of this section there shall not be expended or contract or contracts entered into involving the Government in an aggregate expenditure exceeding three million seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, nor an expenditure on the part of the Government in any one fiscal year in excess of one million dollars. And all guns and materials purchased under the authority of this section shall be of American manufacture and furnished by citizens of the United States: *Provided further*, That contracts may be made for not exceeding one-fourth of the guns herein provided for, to be constructed on the Pacific coast, in the discretion of the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That all expenditures made under this section shall be paid from the amount made available and provided for in section six of the "Act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes," approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and the Secretary of War shall embrace in his estimates of appropriations for fortifications from time to time the amounts necessary to carry out all contracts made hereunder: *Provided further*, That full and accurate accounts shall be kept, showing the cost of all type and experimental manufacture of guns, and other articles, and the average cost of the several classes of guns and the other articles manufactured by the Government a statement of which account shall be laid before Congress annually in the same manner as is now required from National Armories under section sixteen hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, August 18, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 99. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 11, 1890.

The following orders have been received from the War Department :

WAR DEPARTMENT, September 10, 1890.

By direction of the President the new military post near Newport, Kentucky, will hereafter be known and designated as "Fort Thomas," in honor of the late Major General *George H. Thomas*, U. S. Army, one of the most distinguished generals during the late war, and whose eminent services received the thanks of Congress.

By direction of the President the military post at San Antonio, Texas, will hereafter be known and designated as "Fort Sam Houston," in honor of General *Sam Houston*, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Republic of Texas—the first President of that Republic and the first governor of the State of Texas.

L. A. GRANT,  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS,** }  
**No. 100.**

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,**  
**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
*Washington, September 11, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War the following order of the President is published for the information of all concerned :

In accordance with section 16 of the act of Congress, approved April 25, 1890, and entitled "An act to provide for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the product of the soil, mine, and sea in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois," the designations of the following-named persons as members of the Board of Control and Management of the Government exhibit at the World's Columbian Exhibition are hereby approved :

Sevellon A. Brown, chief clerk of the Department of State, to represent that department.

Allured B. Nettleton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to represent the Treasury Department.

Major Clifton Comly, U. S. A., to represent the War Department.

Captain R. W. Meade, U. S. N., to represent the Navy Department.

A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster General, to represent the Post Office Department.

Horace A. Taylor, Commissioner of Railroads, to represent the Department of the Interior.

Elijah C. Foster, general agent of the Department of Justice, to represent that department.

Edwin Willits, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, to represent the Department of Agriculture.

Professor G. Brown Goode, Assistant Secretary Smithsonian Institution, to represent that institution and the National Museum.

J. W. Collins, assistant in charge Division of Fisheries, to represent the United States Fish Commission.

And further, Mr. Edwin Willits is hereby designated as chairman of said board.

**BENJ. HARRISON.**

**EXECUTIVE MANSION,**  
*Washington, August 19, 1890.*

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 101. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 12, 1890.

The following act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned :

An act to establish a national military park at the battle-field of Chickamauga.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of preserving and suitably marking for historical and professional military study the fields of some of the most remarkable maneuvers and most brilliant fighting in the war of the rebellion, and upon the ceding of jurisdiction to the United States by the States of Tennessee and Georgia, respectively, and the report of the Attorney General of the United States that the title to the lands thus ceded is perfect, the following described highways in those States are hereby declared to be approaches to and parts of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park as established by the second section of this act, to wit : First—The Missionary Ridge Crest road from Sherman Heights at the north end of Missionary Ridge, in Tennessee, where the said road enters upon the ground occupied by the Army of the Tennessee under Major-General William T. Sherman, in the military operations of November twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three ; thence along said road through the positions occupied by the army of General Braxton Bragg on November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and which were assaulted by the Army of the Cumberland under Major-General George H. Thomas on that date, to where the said road crosses the southern boundary of the State of Tennessee, near Rossville Gap, Georgia, upon the ground occupied by the troops of Major-General Joseph Hooker, from the Army of the Potomac, and thence in the State of Georgia to the junction of said road with the Chattanooga and Lafayette or State road at Rossville Gap ; second, the Lafayette or State road from Rossville, Georgia, to Lee and Gordon's Mills, Georgia ; third, the road from Lee and Gordon's Mills, Georgia, to Crawfish Springs, Georgia ; fourth, the road from Crawfish Springs, Georgia, to the crossing of the Chickamauga at Glass' Mills, Georgia ; fifth, the Dry Valley road from Rossville, Georgia, to the southern limits of McFarland's Gap in Missionary Ridge ; sixth, the Dry Valley and Crawfish Springs road from McFarland's Gap to the intersection of the road from Crawfish Springs to Lee and Gordon's Mills ; seventh, the road from Ringold, Georgia, to Reed's Bridge on the Chickamauga River ;



eighth, the roads from the crossing of Lookout Creek across the northern slope of Lookout Mountain and thence to the old Summer-town Road and to the valley on the east slope of the said mountain, and thence by the route of General Joseph Hooker's troops to Ross-ville, Georgia, and each and all of these herein described roads shall, after the passage of this act, remain open as free public highways, and all rights of way now existing through the grounds of the said park and its approaches shall be continued.

SEC. 2. That upon the ceding of jurisdiction by the legislature of the State of Georgia, and the report of the Attorney-General of the United States that a perfect title has been secured under the provisions of the act approved August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to authorize condemnation of land for sites of public buildings, and for other purposes," the lands and roads embraced in the area bounded as herein described, together with the roads described in section one of this act, are hereby declared to be a national park, to be known as the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park; that is to say, the area inclosed by a line beginning on the Lafayette or State road, in Georgia, at a point where the bottom of the ravine next north of the house known on the field of Chickamauga as the Cloud House, and being about six hundred yards north of said house, due east to the Chickamauga River and due west to the intersection of the Dry Valley road at McFarland's Gap; thence along the west side of the Dry Valley and Crawfish Springs roads to the south side of the road from Crawfish Springs to Lee and Gordon's Mills; thence along the south side of the last named road to Lee and Gordon's Mills; thence along the channel of the Chickamauga River to the line forming the northern boundary of the park, as hereinbefore described, containing seven thousand six hundred acres, more or less.

SEC. 8. That the said Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, and the approaches thereto, shall be under the control of the Secretary of War, and it shall be his duty, immediately after the passage of this act to notify the Attorney General of the purpose of the United States to acquire title to the roads and lands described in the previous sections of this act under the provisions of the act of August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; and the said Secretary, upon receiving notice from the Attorney-General of the United States that perfect titles have been secured to the said lands and roads, shall at once proceed to establish and substantially mark the boundaries of the said park.

**SEC. 4.** That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to enter into agreements, upon such nominal terms as he may prescribe, with such present owners of the land as may desire to remain upon it, to occupy and cultivate their present holdings, upon condition that they will preserve the present buildings and roads, and the present outlines of field and forest, and that they will only cut trees or underbrush under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, and that they will assist in caring for and protecting all tablets, monuments, or such other artificial works as may from time to time be erected by proper authority.

**SEC. 5.** That the affairs of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park shall, subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, be in charge of three commissioners, each of whom shall have actively participated in the battle of Chickamauga or one of the battles about Chattanooga, two to be appointed from civil life by the Secretary of War, and a third, who shall be detailed by the Secretary of War from among those officers of the Army best acquainted with the details of the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, who shall act as Secretary of the Commission. The said commissioners and Secretary shall have an office in the War Department building, and while on actual duty shall be paid such compensation, out of the appropriation provided in this act, as the Secretary of War shall deem reasonable and just.

**SEC. 6.** That it shall be the duty of the commissioners named in the preceding section, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to superintend the opening of such roads as may be necessary to the purposes of the park, and the repair of the roads of the same, and to ascertain and definitely mark the lines of battle of all troops engaged in the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, so far as the same shall fall within the lines of the park as defined in the previous sections of this act, and, for the purpose of assisting them in their duties and in ascertaining these lines, the Secretary of War shall have authority to employ, at such compensation as he may deem reasonable and just, to be paid out of the appropriation made by this act, some person recognized as well informed in regard to the details of the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and who shall have actively participated in one of those battles, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War from and after the passage of this act, through the commissioners, and their assistant in historical work, and under the act approved August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

regulating the condemnation of land for public uses, to proceed with the preliminary work of establishing the park and its approaches as the same are defined in this act, and the expenses thus incurred shall be paid out of the appropriation provided by this act.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to ascertain and substantially mark the locations of the regular troops, both infantry and artillery, within the boundaries of the park, and to erect monuments upon those positions as Congress may provide the necessary appropriations; and the Secretary of War in the same way may ascertain and mark all lines of battle within the boundaries of the park and erect plain and substantial historical tablets at such points in the vicinity of the Park and its approaches as he may deem fitting and necessary to clearly designate positions and movements, which, although without the limits of the Park, were directly connected with the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

SEC. 8. That it shall be lawful for the authorities of any State having troops engaged either at Chattanooga or Chickamauga, and for the officers and directors of the Chickamauga Memorial Association, a corporation chartered under the laws of Georgia, to enter upon the lands and approaches of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of troops engaged therein: *Provided*, That before any such lines are permanently designated the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets, or otherwise shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, and shall first receive the written approval of the Secretary, which approval shall be based upon formal written reports, which must be made to him in each case by the commissioners of the park.

SEC. 9. That the Secretary of War, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, shall have the power to make, and shall make, all needed regulations for the care of the park and for the establishment and marking of the lines of battle and other historical features of the park.

SEC. 10. That if any person shall willfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statues, memorial structure, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall willfully destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure, or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall will-

fully destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree or trees growing or being upon such park, except by permission of the Secretary of War, or shall willfully remove or destroy any breast-works, earth-works, walls, or other defenses or shelter, or any part thereof, constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battles on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof, before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offense may be committed, shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the park and the other half to the informer, to be enforced and recovered, before such justice, in like manner as debts of like nature are now by law recoverable in the several counties where the offense may be committed.

SEC. 11. That to enable the Secretary of War to begin to carry out the purposes of this act, including the condemnation and purchase of the necessary land, marking the boundaries of the park, opening or repairing necessary roads, maps and surveys, and the pay and expenses of the commissioners and their assistant, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and disbursements under this act shall require the approval of the Secretary of War, and he shall make annual report of the same to Congress.

Approved, August 19, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 102. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 12, 1890.**

The following order has been received from the War Department and is published for the information of all concerned :

**WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., September 9, 1890.**

In accordance with sections 5 and 6 of the act of Congress approved August 19, 1890, entitled "An act to establish a national military park at the battle-field of Chickamauga," the following-named persons are hereby designated as commissioners and assistant in historical work as therein provided :

General *J. S. Fullerton*, Missouri.

General *Alexander P. Stewart*, Tennessee.

Captain *Sanford C. Kellogg*, 5th Cavalry, who will act as secretary of the commission.

General *Henry V. Boynton*, Ohio, assistant in historical work.

**REDFIELD PROCTOR,**  
*Secretary of War.*

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS.	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 103.		Washington, September 19, 1890.

By direction of the acting Secretary of War paragraph 1766 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 38, of 1890, from this office, is further amended to read as follows :

*Coats.*

1766. *Full-dress for officers.*—A double-breasted frock coat of dark-blue cloth, the skirt to extend from one-half to three-fourths the distance from the hip-joint to the bend of the knee.

*For a general.*—Two rows of buttons on the breast, twelve in each row ; placed by fours ; the distance between each row  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches at top and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches at bottom ; stand-up collar, not less than 1 nor more than 2 inches in height, to hook in front at the bottom and slope thence up and backward at an angle of thirty degrees on each side, corners rounded ; cuffs 3 inches deep, with three small buttons at the under seam ; pockets in the folds of the skirts, with two buttons at the hip and one at the lower end of each pocket, making four buttons on the back and skirt of the coat ; collar and cuffs to be of dark-blue velvet ; lining of the coat black.

*For a lieutenant general.*—The same as for a general, except that there will be ten buttons in each row, on the breast, the upper and lower groups by threes, and the middle groups by fours.

*For a major general.*—The same as for a general, except that there will be nine buttons in each row, on the breast, placed by threes.

*For a brigadier general.*—The same as for a general, except that there will be eight buttons in each row, on the breast, placed by pairs.

*For a colonel, lieutenant colonel, or major.*—The same as for a general, except that there will be nine buttons in each row, on the breast, placed at equal distances ; collars and cuffs of the same color and material as the coat.

*For a captain, 1st lieutenant, 2d lieutenant, and additional 2d lieutenant.*—The same as for a colonel, except that there will be seven buttons in each row, on the breast.

This coat will be worn on all dress occasions, such as reviews, inspections, dress parades, courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and retiring boards, and upon guards and drills when prescribed by the commanding officer ; except that, when rendered necessary by the



state of the weather, the president of a court-martial, court of inquiry, or retiring board may authorize undress uniform to be worn by the members of the court or board at their sittings. This coat may also be worn with shoulder-straps, when not on armed duty.

*For a chaplain.*—Plain black frock coat with standing collar ; one row of nine black buttons on the breast. For “undress” either the black frock or a plain black sack coat of cloth or serge, falling collar, single-breasted, one row of five black buttons in front, the skirt to extend from one-third to three-fourths the distance from hip-joint to the bend of the knee.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 104. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 20, 1890.

I.—By direction of the acting Secretary of War the appointments in the Army of the United States, with the rank of 2d lieutenant, of the following-named cadets, graduates of the Military Academy, are announced :

TO RANK FROM JUNE 12, 1890.

*Second Regiment of Cavalry.*

18. Cadet Robert B. Wallace, *vice* Irwin, promoted. [Troop C, Fort Huachuca, Arizona Territory.]

*Third Regiment of Cavalry.*

81. Cadet Frank M. Caldwell, *vice* Clinch, deceased. [Troop E, Camp Pena Colorado, Texas.]

*Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.*

22. Cadet Milton F. Davis, *vice* Neall, promoted. [Troop M, Fort Walla-Walla, Washington.]

*Eighth Regiment of Cavalry.*

19. Cadet Francis C. Marshall, *vice* Flynn, promoted. [Troop I, Fort Meade, South Dakota.]

*Tenth Regiment of Cavalry.*

28. Cadet James A. Ryan, *vice* Shipp, promoted. [Troop I, Fort Apache, Arizona Territory.]

87. Cadet Melvin W. Rowell, *vice* Smith, promoted. [Troop L, Fort Grant, Arizona Territory.]

45. Cadet Lawrence J. Fleming, *vice* Johnson, promoted. [Troop M, Fort Grant, Arizona Territory.]

*Second Regiment of Infantry.*

17. Cadet Hiram McL. Powell, *vice* Moffatt, deceased. [Company G, Fort Omaha, Nebraska.]

*Third Regiment of Infantry.*

40. Cadet Peter Murray, *vice* Kennedy, promoted. [Company I, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.]

41. Cadet Paul A. Wolf, *vice* Bundy, promoted. [Company F, Fort Meade, South Dakota.]

*Fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

86. Cadet John H. Wholley, *vice* Leyden, promoted. [Company F, Fort Spokane, Washington.]

*Fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

52. Cadet Frank B. Keech, *vice* Weeks, deceased. [Company K, Fort Bliss, Texas.]

*Sixth Regiment of Infantry.*

29. Cadet Harry H. Baudholtz, *vice* Morton, promoted. [Company K, Fort Thomas, Newport, Kentucky.]

*Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

30. Cadet Henry T. Ferguson, *vice* McIver, promoted. [Company E, Fort Logan, Colorado.]

*Eighth Regiment of Infantry.*

48. Cadet Ernest B. Gose, *vice* Richardson, promoted. [Company H, Fort Niobrara, Nebraska.]

*Ninth Regiment of Infantry.*

49. Cadet Charles C. Clark, *vice* Anderson, promoted. [Company K, Whipple Barracks, Arizona Territory.]

*Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.*

44. Cadet Willis Uline, *vice* Barth, promoted. [Company I, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.]

*Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

50. Cadet Joseph C. Fox, *vice* Saffold, promoted. [Company H, Fort Supply, Indian Territory.]

*Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

16. Cadet James R. Lindsay, *vice* Kimball, promoted. [Company A, Fort Townsend, Washington.]

27. Cadet Fred W. Sladen, *vice* Reynolds, promoted. [Company G, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.]

*Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

38. Cadet George M. Brown, *vice* Putnam, resigned. [Company K, Fort Douglas, Utah Territory.]

*Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.*

42. Cadet Henry G. Lyon, *vice* Stockham, resigned. [Company D, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.]

*Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

48. Cadet George D. Moore, *vice* Griffith, promoted. [Company H, Fort Clark, Texas.]

47. Cadet Charles J. Symmonds, *vice* Duval, promoted. [Company A, Fort Clark, Texas.]

*Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

6. Cadet William O. Johnson, *vice* Smith, promoted. [Company I, Fort Wayne, Michigan.]

82. Cadet Henry G. Learnard, *vice* Cunningham, wholly retired from the service. [Company K, Fort Wayne, Michigan.]

*Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry.*

46. Cadet Hugh Swain, *vice* De Shon, resigned. [Company G, Fort Davis, Texas.]

*Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

54. Cadet Vernon A. Caldwell, *vice* Young, transferred to the 9th Cavalry. [Company F, Fort Missoula, Montana.]

TO RANK FROM JUNE 14, 1890.

*Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.*

53. Cadet Edmund L. Butts, *vice* Kernan, promoted. [Company I, Fort Sidney, Nebraska.]

II.--The following-named cadets, graduates of the Military Academy, have been appointed to the Army of the United States as *additional* 2d lieutenants, in conformity with an act of Congress approved May 17, 1886:

TO RANK FROM JUNE 12, 1890.

*Attached to the Corps of Engineers.*

1. Cadet Edgar Jadwin.
2. Cadet Charles Keller.
3. Cadet Herbert Deakyne.
4. Cadet Charles S. Bromwell.

*Attached to the Cavalry arm.*

83. Cadet James J. Hornbrook, to the 2d Cavalry. [Fort Lowell, Arizona Territory.]

84. Cadet William F. Clark, to the 7th Cavalry. [Fort Sill, Oklahoma Territory.]

85. Cadet Samuel G. Jones, jr., to the 5th Cavalry. [Fort Reno, Oklahoma Territory.]

51. Cadet Oren B. Meyer, to the 1st Cavalry. [Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.]

TO RANK FROM JUNE 14, 1890.

89. Cadet James Madison Andrews, jr., to the 5th Cavalry. [Fort Custer, Montana.]

TO RANK FROM JUNE 12, 1890.

*Attached to the Artillery arm.*

5. Cadet Colden L'H. Ruggles, to the 1st Artillery.
7. Cadet Henry D. Todd, jr., to the 8d Artillery.
8. Cadet John C. Rennard, to the 1st Artillery.

9. Cadet James Hamilton, to the 2d Artillery.
10. Cadet Thomas W. Winston, to the 4th Artillery.
11. Cadet Alfred C. Merillat, to the 5th Artillery.
12. Cadet Maurice G. Krayenbuhl, to the 4th Artillery.
18. Cadet George Montgomery, to the 2d Artillery.
14. Cadet Clint C. Hearn, to the 4th Artillery.
15. Cadet William C. Davis, to the 5th Artillery.
20. Cadet Frank G. Mauldin, to the 8d Artillery.
21. Cadet Daniel W. Ketcham, to the 2d Artillery.
23. Cadet William S. McNair, to the 8d Artillery.
24. Cadet William J. Snow, to the 1st Artillery.
25. Cadet George G. Gatley, to the 5th Artillery.
26. Cadet Thomas B. Lamoreux, to the 4th Artillery.

III.--The officers above named whose stations are indicated will report in person for duty at the same on the *tenth of October next*. The additional 2d lieutenants assigned to the artillery will report in person to the commanding officers of their respective regiments at regimental headquarters for assignment to batteries, and will thereafter join the batteries to which they may be assigned. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

IV.--The officers named in this order will, immediately upon its receipt by them, report, by letter, to the commanding officers of their respective corps or regiments, who will assign to companies those who have not been so assigned herein. The reports to the commanding officers should, in the absence of information as to their stations, be forwarded, under cover, to the Adjutant General of the Army.

V.--Those who have been attached as additional 2d lieutenants will be appointed, in order of seniority, to vacancies as they occur in the arms of the service to which they have, respectively, been attached.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 105.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, September 23, 1890.*

By direction of the acting Secretary of War the following order of the President is published for the information of all concerned :

As it is desirable that uniform usage in regard to geographic nomenclature and orthography obtain throughout the Executive Departments of the Government, and particularly upon the maps and charts issued by the various departments and bureaus, I hereby constitute a Board on Geographic Names and designate the following persons, who have heretofore co-operated for a similar purpose under the authority of the several departments, bureaus, and institutions with which they are connected, as members of said board :

Professor Thomas C. Mendenhall, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, chairman.

Andrew H. Allen, Department of State.

Captain Henry L. Howison, Light-House Board, Treasury Department.

Captain Thomas Turtle, Engineer Corps, War Department.

Lieutenant Richardson Clover, Hydrographic Office, Navy Department.

Pierson H. Bristow, Post Office Department.

Otis T. Mason, Smithsonian Institution.

Herbert G. Ogden, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Henry Gannett, United States Geological Survey.

Marcus Baker, United States Geological Survey.

To this board shall be referred all unsettled questions concerning geographic names which arise in the departments, and the decisions of the board are to be accepted by these departments as the standard authority in such matters.

Department officers are instructed to afford such assistance as may be proper to carry on the work of this board.

The members of this board shall serve without additional compensation, and its organization shall entail no expense on the Government.

BENJ. HARRISON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *September 4, 1890.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 106. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 23, 1890.

By direction of the acting Secretary of War the following correspondence, received from the Treasury Department, relative to the rendition of accounts, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, D. C., May 27, 1890.

*To disbursing officers and others :*

The following opinion of the Attorney-General is hereby promulgated for your information and guidance :

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
Washington, D. C., May 12, 1890.

SIR: Your communication of January 27, 1890, submits for opinion three questions which have arisen in the Treasury Department upon section 3622, Revised Statutes, which section is in the following language :

"Every officer or agent of the United States who receives public money which he is not authorized to retain as salary, pay, or emolument, shall render his accounts monthly. Such accounts, with the vouchers necessary to the correct and prompt settlement thereof, shall be sent by mail, or otherwise, to the Bureau to which they pertain, within ten days after the expiration of each successive month, and, after examination there, shall be passed to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury for settlement. Disbursing officers of the Navy shall, however, render their accounts and vouchers direct to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury. In case of the non-receipt at the Treasury, or proper Bureau, of any accounts within a reasonable and proper time thereafter, the officer whose accounts are in default shall be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of having complied with the provisions of this section. The Secretary of the Treasury may, if in his opinion the circumstances of the case justify and require it, extend the time hereinbefore prescribed for the rendition of accounts. Nothing herein contained shall, however, be construed to restrain the heads of any of the Departments from requiring such other returns or reports from the officer or agent, subject to the control of such heads of [Department] [Departments], as the public interest may require."

I. The first question is in these words : "The first clause of the statute is as follows :

"'Every officer or agent of the United States who receives public money which he is not authorized to retain as salary, pay, or emolument, shall render his accounts monthly.'

"Does this clause require the rendition of monthly accounts by every officer or agent who receives advances of public money from the Treasury, to be disbursed under appropriations made by Congress and also by every officer or agent who collects and receives fees and revenues which he is by law required to account for and pay into the Treasury?"

This question I answer in the affirmative. I can see no reason why effect should not be given to the words of the statute according to its ordinary sense.

II. The next question is, "Does the clause in the statute, which provides that the Secretary of the Treasury may extend the time prescribed for the rendition of accounts, confer upon the Secretary authority to grant permission to any officer or agent coming within the provisions of the act to render his accounts for a longer period than a month (for example, to render quarterly instead of monthly accounts), or does said clause relate to extending the limit of ten days within which the officer or agent is required to transmit his accounts with the vouchers to the proper Bureau or Department, after the expiration of each successive month?"

The same question was passed upon by Attorney-General Devens in his opinion of December 2, 1878 (16 Opinions, 222). He said that the law requiring disbursing officers to render their accounts monthly was not subject to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury except in extraordinary cases, as provided, where the Secretary of the Treasury should be of opinion that the statutory period of a month should be enlarged to meet the special circum-



stances of such cases, such powers of the Secretary being intended to be exceptional in character, and not to authorize him "to institute a new system of rendering accounts." I concur in that view and in the reasoning by which it is supported.

III. The next question is, "If the Secretary of the Treasury may lawfully authorize any officer or agent within the provisions of the statute to render his accounts for a longer period than a month (as by rendering them quarterly instead of monthly), is such authority limited to individual and exceptional cases, or may it be extended indefinitely to classes of accounts, so as to establish a system of rendering accounts continuously for longer periods than a month."

My answer to the second question, taken in connection with the opinion of Attorney-General Devens, also disposes of this question.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, yours,

W. H. H. MILLER,  
*Attorney-General.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

In accordance with the requirements of the law, as construed by the Attorney-General, you are hereby instructed to render your accounts monthly, beginning with the month of July, 1890.

WILLIAM WINDOM,  
*Secretary.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, D. C., September 10, 1890.

*To disbursing officers and others :*

The following provision of law is hereby published for your information and guidance :

"SECTION 4. That hereafter all disbursing officers of the United States shall render their accounts quarterly ; and the Secretary of the Senate shall render his accounts as heretofore ; but the Secretary of the Treasury may direct any or all such accounts to be rendered more frequently when, in his judgment, the public interests may require." (Sundry Civil Act, approved August 30, 1890.)

In view of the law herein cited, Department Circular No. 35, of May 27, 1890, is hereby revoked, and you are instructed to render your accounts quarterly hereafter, beginning with the current fiscal year, unless otherwise directed.

GEORGE S. BATCHELLER,  
*Acting Secretary.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

[MEMORANDUM.]—Please change line 17 of General Orders, No. 107, September 25, 1890, from this office, to read "49th" instead of "45th."

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 107. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 25, 1890.

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, September 23, 1890.

By authority of the President of the United States, dated June 28, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the reservation of Point Roberts, Washington, declared by the President September 13, 1859, for military and light-house purposes, and reduced by the designation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a portion thereof for light-house purposes, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is situated on the east side of the Georgian Gulf, south of the 45th parallel of latitude, in Whatcom County, Washington, and embraces sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, and 12, and the east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 10, all of township 40 north, range 3 west, Willamette meridian, and contains 1,472.50 acres, more or less.

L. A. GRANT,  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

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**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 108. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 26, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War the following additional rules, under section 2 of the act of Congress approved June 16, 1890, providing for the furlough and discharge of certain soldiers, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

1. Every soldier who has deserted at any time during the term of an enlistment shall be deemed ineligible to furlough or discharge, as prescribed in paragraphs 1 and 2, General Orders, No. 80, 1890, and paragraph 2, General Orders, No. 81, 1890, from this office, his antecedent service not being regarded as faithful.

2. Should the company commander, in forwarding an application for furlough, or discharge, under the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2, General Orders, No. 80, 1890, from this office, report the soldier's antecedent service unfaithful, the post commander shall at once convene a board of officers to determine the case. If the post commander reports a soldier in like manner, the board of officers herein prescribed shall be convened by the department commander from the officers of the post to which the applicant belongs. The proceedings of the board, which shall carefully set forth all the facts pertinent to the inquiry, with the views of intermediate commanders indorsed thereon, shall be transmitted for the consideration and action of the War Department.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



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The following extracts of an act of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned :

An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, namely :

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UNDER THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

ARMORIES AND ARSENALS.

For the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, as follows :

For shop K, an iron-finishing shop for the armory, ten thousand dollars.

For completing store-house K, fifteen thousand dollars.

For machinery and shop-fixtures, ten thousand dollars.

For general care, preservation, and improvements ; for building new roads ; for care and preservation of the water-power ; for painting and care and preservation of permanent buildings, bridges, and shores of the island ; for building fences and sewers, grading grounds, fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and extension of the arsenal railway, seven thousand dollars.

For the Rock Island bridge as follows :

For care, preservation, and expense of maintaining and operating the draw, twelve thousand dollars.

For protecting Rock Island bridge by means of sheer-booms, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For replacing the present wooden upper or railway deck of bridge with iron, fifty thousand dollars, and for replacing parts of the east and west shore spans of the Rock Island bridge by stronger members

of wrought iron, eighteen thousand two hundred and ten dollars; in all, sixty-eight thousand two hundred and ten dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall require of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company the re-imbursement of one half of all the expenses incurred in said work as provided in their guaranty executed to the United States under the acts of Congress providing for the construction of said bridge. But the sleepers and rails are to be put down upon the bridge and kept in repair by the railroad company, without cost to the United States, as required by said guaranty.

That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for the construction of a viaduct from the south end of the wagon bridge between Rock Island and the city of Rock Island over the railroad tracks which adjoin the approach to said bridge, be, and the same is hereby, re-appropriated, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until a bond with good and sufficient personal security shall have been executed to the United States and approved by the Secretary of War, securing the United States against all claims for damages rendered by any court of law or Court of Claims in favor of the adjacent property holders upon the erection of said viaduct and against all expenses of every kind and nature incident to any litigation that may arise: *Provided further*, That so much of the conditions attached to said appropriation in said sundry civil act as requires that the same shall not be available until all holders of property abutting on the same shall have executed release of all damages that might accrue to them by the construction and maintenance thereof, in such form as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and that the work shall not be commenced until the city of Rock Island shall deposit in the Treasury of the United States one half of said appropriation towards re-imbursing the United States for the expenditure be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

For the further development of the water-power pool at Rock Island, as per plans and detailed estimates submitted in House Executive Document Numbered Three hundred and eighty-one, Fifty-first Congress, first session, one hundred and one thousand dollars, subject to all the provisions contained in the act of October second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year end-

ing June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes," relating to the reconstruction of the Government dam at Rock Island Arsenal and the Moline Water Power Company.

**SPRINGFIELD ARSENAL, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS:** For repairs and preservation of grounds, buildings and machinery not used for manufacturing purposes, fifteen thousand dollars.

To commence the erection of a fire-proof building for machine shop, finishing shops, and so forth, at the National Armory at Springfield, Massachusetts, as provided for by the act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, one hundred thousand dollars.

**AUGUSTA ARSENAL, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA:** To lay fourinch water main, with fire plugs and connections, over the post, three thousand dollars.

**BENICIA ARSENAL, BENICIA, CALIFORNIA:** For grading around reservoir, building road to reservoir, constructing close wooden fence and brick drains, and extending masonry upon embankment of reservoir, three thousand dollars.

**FRANKFORD ARSENAL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA:** For new machinery, five thousand dollars.

For building new drain, one thousand dollars.

**SANDY HOOK PROVING-GROUND, NEW JERSEY:** For cleaning, grading, and building new roads, repairing old roads, and for general repairs, two thousand dollars.

For building for office and ballistic instruments, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars.

**TESTING-MACHINE WATERTOWN ARSENAL:** For labor and material in caring for, preserving and operating the United States testing-machine at Watertown Arsenal, ten thousand dollars.

**WATERTOWN ARSENAL, WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS:** For repair and alteration of smith-shop to carry off the gas and setting boilers on furnace to utilize the heat, and re-arranging furnaces and hammers, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For fitting up a chemical laboratory, procuring material, and employing a chemist, for making chemical analysis and investigation of qualities of materials tested, two thousand dollars.

**WATERVLIET ARSENAL, WEST TROY, NEW YORK:** For electric-lighting plant, four thousand four hundred dollars ;

For new water service system, five thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars ;



For new sewerage system, ten thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars ;

For drainage system, two thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars ;

For macadamized roads within the Arsenal grounds, ten thousand dollars ;

For one set of quarters for foreman of gun-shop, three thousand five hundred dollars ; in all, thirty-six thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

**REPAIRS OF ARSENALS :** For repairs of smaller arsenals, and to meet such unforeseen expenditures at arsenals as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, fifty thousand dollars.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.**

For the improvement and care of public grounds, as follows :

For improvement of grounds north of Executive Mansion, one thousand dollars.

For improvement and maintenance of grounds south of Executive Mansion, four thousand dollars.

For ordinary care of green-houses and nursery, two thousand dollars.

For ordinary care of Lafayette Square, one thousand dollars.

For ordinary care of Franklin Square, one thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of Monument Grounds, five thousand dollars ; and the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds may authorize the temporary use of a portion of the Monument Grounds or grounds south of Executive Mansion or other reservations, in the District of Columbia, for a children's play-ground, under regulations to be prescribed by him.

For continuing improvement of reservation numbered seventeen and site of old canal northwest of same, ten thousand dollars : *Provided*, That no part thereof shall be expended upon other than property belonging to the United States.

For construction and repair of post-and-chain fences, and constructing stone coping around reservations, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For manure, and hauling the same, five thousand dollars.

For painting watchmen's lodges, iron fences, vases, lamps, and lamp posts, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For purchase and repair of seats, one thousand dollars.

For purchase and repair of tools, two thousand dollars.

For trees, tree and plant stakes, labels, lime, whitewashing, and stock for nursery, three thousand dollars.

For removing snow and ice, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For flower-pots, twine, caskets, wire, splints, moss, and lycopodium, one thousand dollars.

For care, construction, and repair of fountains, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For abating nuisances, five hundred dollars.

For improvement, care and maintenance of various reservations, twelve thousand dollars, and hereafter no temporary structure of any kind shall be erected upon any reservation, except when authorized by special act of Congress.

For improvement, maintenance, and care of Smithsonian Grounds, including construction of asphalt roads and paths, eight thousand dollars.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of Judiciary Square, including grounds around the Pension Building and asphalt roads and walks leading to Pension Building, five thousand dollars.

That under appropriations herein contained no contract shall be made for making or repairing concrete or asphalt pavements in Washington City at a higher price than two dollars and twenty-five cents per square yard for a quality equal to the best laid in the District of Columbia prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and with a base of not less than six inches in thickness.

For repairs and fuel at the Executive Mansion as follows :

For care, repair, and refurnishing the Executive Mansion, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended by contract or otherwise, as the President may determine.

For portrait, and frame for same, of Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel for the Executive Mansion, greenhouses, and stable, three thousand dollars.

For care and necessary repair of greenhouses, five thousand dollars.

**LIGHTING THE EXECUTIVE MANSION AND PUBLIC GROUNDS:** For gas, pay of lamp-lighters, gas-fitters, and laborers ; purchase, erec-

tion, and repair of lamps and lamp-posts ; purchase of matches, and for repairs of all kinds ; fuel and lights for office, office stables, watchmen's lodges, and for the greenhouses at the nursery, fourteen thousand dollars : *Provided*, That for each six-foot burner not connected with a meter in the lamps on the public grounds no more than twenty dollars shall be paid per lamp for gas, including lighting, cleaning, and keeping in repair the lamps, under any expenditure provided for in this act ; and said lamps shall burn not less than two thousand six hundred hours per annum ; and authority is hereby given to substitute other illuminating material for the same or less price, and to use so much of the sum hereby appropriated as may be necessary for that purpose.

For introducing electric lamps and wires into the Executive Mansion and connecting the same by under-ground cable with the source of electricity, seven thousand seven hundred dollars ; and the sum appropriated for the purchase of gas may be applied to the purchase of gas or electric light.

For electric lights for three hundred and sixty-five nights from seven posts, at forty cents per light per night, one thousand and twenty-two dollars.

**REPAIR OF WATER-PIPES :** For repairing and extending water-pipes, purchase of apparatus to clean them, purchase of hose, and cleaning the springs and repairing and renewing the pipes of the same that supply the Capitol, the Executive Mansion, and the building for the State, War, and Navy Departments, two thousand five hundred dollars.

**TELEGRAPH TO CONNECT THE CAPITOL WITH THE DEPARTMENTS AND GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE :** For care and repair of existing lines, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

**WASHINGTON MONUMENT :** For the care and maintenance of the Washington Monument, namely : For one custodian at one hundred dollars per month ; one steam engineer, at eighty dollars per month ; one assistant steam engineer, at sixty dollars per month ; one fireman, at fifty dollars per month ; one assistant fireman, at forty-five dollars per month ; one conductor of elevator car, at seventy five dollars per month ; one attendant on floor, at sixty dollars per month ; one attendant on top floor, at sixty dollars per month ; three night and day watchmen, at sixty dollars each per month ; in all, eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For fuel, lights, oil, waste, packing, tools, matches, paints, brushes, brooms, lanterns, rope, nails, screws, lead, electric lights, heating apparatus, oil stoves for elevator car and upper and lower floor, repairs to engines, boilers, dynamos, elevator, and repairs of all kinds connected with the monument and machinery, and purchase of all necessary articles for keeping the monument, machinery, elevator, and electric-light plant in good order, two thousand six hundred dollars.

#### BUILDING FOR THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

For continuing the construction of the building for the Library of Congress, and for each and every purpose connected with the same, eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

#### MILITARY POSTS.

For the construction of buildings at and the enlargement of such military posts as, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, may be necessary, six hundred and ninety thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to construct a hospital at Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, out of the appropriation for construction and repairs of hospitals heretofore made in the act approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK: For completing the road from Upper Geyser Basin to and around Shoshone Lake; thence across the Continental Divide to Yellowstone Lake and River, and down the latter to the Grand Canyon; thence to Yancey's, to intersect the road from Cook City to Mammoth Hot Springs; in completing the Gibbon and Madison Canyon roads; in improving and maintaining the old road from Lower Basin and Firehole to the Falls of the Yellowstone; in maintaining roads and bridges generally throughout the park, and in making some small extensions to existing roads, seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That not less than fifty thousand dollars of this appropriation shall be expended for work to be let in sections, after advertisement, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders therefor, to be executed under the supervision and inspection of an engineer officer of the Army under the direction of the Secretary of War.

#### SIGNAL SERVICE.

##### OBSERVATION AND REPORT OF STORMS.

To be expended by the Secretary of War: For expenses of the

meteorological observation and the report, by telegraph, signal, or otherwise, announcing the probable approach and force of storms, for the benefit of the commerce and agriculture of the United States, as follows:

For the manufacture, purchase, and repair and testing of meteorological instruments and instrument shelters, and other expenses in connection therewith, and the Secretary of War, as he may think proper, may cause to be issued such meteorological instruments (not exceeding one set valued at fifteen dollars to any one county) to voluntary unpaid observers, in order to secure meteorological data from such observers, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

For telegraphing reports, messages, and other meteorological information in connection with the observation and report of storms, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For rent, hire of civilian employees, furniture, light, stationery, ice, stoves and fixtures, repairs, rent of telephones, including "exchange service," text-books, lumber, and other expenses of offices maintained as stations of observation outside of Washington, District of Columbia, forty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses of storm, cautionary, offshore, cold-wave, and other signals on the sea, lake, and Gulf coasts of the United States, and in the interior, announcing the probable approach and force of storms, including the pay of observers, services of operators, lanterns, electric lights, and flags, eleven thousand dollars.

For river and flood observations, and expenses in connection therewith, thirteen thousand dollars.

For observations, and expenses incidental thereto, announcing the probable approach and severity of frosts or rains, for the benefit of the cotton region of the United States, five thousand dollars.

For expenses (including paper, printing and lithographing supplies, forms, hire of civilian printers and engravers) of preparing, printing, distributing, and displaying weather maps or weather bulletins, and for the maintenance of a printing office, under the direction of the Chief Signal Officer, in the city of Washington, for the printing of the necessary orders circulars, maps, or bulletins, as may be necessary to carry into effect the appropriations made for the support of the Signal Service, fifteen thousand dollars.

For maintenance and repair of all telegraph lines, including rent of offices, salaries of civilian operators and repairmen, lights, stoves and fixtures, supplies and general repairs, twenty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars.

#### PAY.

For pay of one brigadier-general, five thousand five hundred dollars ;

For pay of fourteen second lieutenants, mounted, twenty-one thousand dollars ;

For longevity pay to officers of the Signal Corps, to be paid with current monthly pay, five thousand four hundred dollars ;

For mileage to officers when traveling on duty under orders, to be disbursed under the same limitations prescribed for payment of mileage to officers in the act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, two thousand seven hundred dollars : *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the expense of travel performed on strictly military duty ;

For commutation of quarters to commissioned officers at places where there are no public quarters, four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars ;

For forage and straw for horses actually kept by officers in the public service, as allowed by paragraphs one thousand one hundred and forty-six and one thousand four hundred and forty-three, Army Regulations, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the act making appropriations for the support of the Army, approved February twenty fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, one thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars ;

For sales of the regulation allowance of fuel to officers of the Signal Corps, as allowed by *by* section eight of the act of Congress approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (twenty Statutes at Large, page one hundred and fifty), one thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars ;

For medical attendance and medicines and for interment of officers and enlisted men of the Signal Corps, two thousand six hundred dollars ;

For pay (including interest on deposits, to be paid at discharge ; commutation of rations ; commutation of quarters ; commutation of

fuel ; pay for length of service, to be paid with current monthly pay ; retained pay, payable at discharge ; pay for clothing not drawn, payable at discharge, and for travel allowances, payable at discharge), of not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five sergeants, twenty corporals, and one hundred and seventy-five privates of the Signal Corps, three hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred dollars ; in all, for pay, three hundred and sixty-three thousand and one dollars.

*Provided*, That no part of this money shall be used in payment of enlisted men of the Signal Corps on clerical or messenger duty at the office of the Chief Signal Officer :

*Provided further*, That all appropriations made for the support of the Signal Service or Corps shall be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of War, by the regularly bonded officer who is now and may be hereafter detailed by the Secretary of War for duty as disbursing officer of the Signal Service.

*Provided further*, That all accounts of whatever nature, resulting from the disbursement of any of the appropriations made for the Signal Service or Corps shall be audited and adjusted by the Third Auditor and Second Comptroller of the Treasury.

*Provided further*, That any money deposited by an enlisted man of the Signal Corps, under the provisions of section thirteen hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, shall pass to the credit of the appropriation "Signal Service, pay, and so forth," and when paid, including the interest thereon, shall be charged to that appropriation for the fiscal year in which the soldier is discharged.

*Provided further*, That the Secretary of War is authorized, in his discretion, to detail for the service with the Signal Corps not to exceed five commissioned officers of the regular Army, to be exclusive of the second lieutenants of the Signal Corps, authorized by law, and the regular Army officers herein authorized to be detailed for the Signal Corps, shall receive their pay and allowances from the appropriations for the support of the Army.

*Provided further*, That no money herein appropriated shall be used for pay and allowances of second lieutenants appointed or to be appointed from the sergeants of the Signal Corps, under the provisions of the act approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in excess of the number of fourteen, or for the pay and allowances of exceeding three hundred and twenty enlisted men of the Signal Corps.

*Provided further,* That officers and enlisted men of the Signal Corps may purchase subsistence stores under the same regulations as prescribed for officers and enlisted men of the Army, as authorized by section eleven hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, and paragraph fourteen hundred and two of the Army Regulations, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

*Provided further,* That the pay of the enlisted men, including the items of commutation of quarters, and commutation of fuel, shall be paid monthly to each enlisted man entitled thereto by one check upon one properly certified voucher.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

For transportation of officers of the Signal Corps (including their baggage) when traveling on duty under orders, to be in lieu of actual cost of transportation ; for transportation of the enlisted men of the Signal Corps or civilian employees (including their baggage) when traveling on duty under orders ; transportation of materials, animals, and funds for freight, wharfages, tolls, and ferriages, drayages, and cartages, and for the purchase of special-delivery and registering stamps ; for purchase of necessary harness and other articles, and for expenses of repairs to means of transportation, seventeen thousand dollars.

For forage and straw for seven public animals (not exceeding four to be horses), one thousand dollars.

For horse and mule shoes, nails, and expenses for shoeing once each month for seven public animals, fifty dollars.

For veterinary supplies, twenty-five dollars.

For blacksmith's supplies, tools, lathes, and materials, one hundred dollars.

#### NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

For national cemeteries : For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for superintendents of national cemeteries, pay of laborers and other employees, purchase of tools and materials, one hundred thousand dollars.

For superintendents of national cemeteries : For pay of seventy-four superintendents of national cemeteries, sixty-one thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

HEADSTONES FOR GRAVES OF SOLDIERS : For continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of Union soldiers,



sailors, and marines in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries, naval cemeteries at navy-yards and stations of the United States, and other burial places, under the acts of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and February third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, ten thousand dollars.

**REPAIRING ROADWAYS TO NATIONAL CEMETERIES :** For repairs to roadways to national cemeteries which have been constructed by special authority of Congress, fifteen thousand dollars.

**BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS :** For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent ex-Union soldiers, sailors, and marines of the late civil war who die in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War, at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, one thousand dollars ; and the appropriation made by the sundry civil appropriation acts approved October second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for the expenses of burying indigent ex-Union soldiers, is hereby made available alike for all survivors of the Union Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of eighteen hundred and sixty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-five, dying in the District of Columbia in indigent circumstances.

**NATIONAL CEMETERY AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA :** For the purchase of eight acres of land other than land belonging to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute adjoining or as near as practicable to the national cemetery at Hampton, Virginia, required for enlargement of the same, ten thousand dollars.

That no part of the sum of two thousand dollars appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for repairing and draining roadway to the National Cemetery at Hampton, Virginia, shall be expended until the title to and jurisdiction over said roadway shall be vested in the United States.

**NATIONAL CEMETERY NEAR FREDERICKSBURGH, VIRGINIA :** For macadamizing and permanently improving the public road leading from the railroad depots in the city of Fredericksburgh, Virginia, to the national cemetery near said city, eight thousand dollars : *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended unless the entire improvement can be made and completed for the amount herein appropriated.

**ROAD FROM MARIETTA TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY, GEORGIA :** For completion of roadway from Marietta, Georgia, to the national cemetery near that place, eight thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-seven cents.

**APPROACHES TO NATIONAL CEMETERY, CULPEPER, VIRGINIA :** For purchase of right of way and the improvement of the means of approach to the Culpeper, Virginia, National Cemetery, four thousand five hundred dollars.

**NATIONAL CEMETERY, ANTIETAM, MARYLAND :** For completing the road in front of east half of cemetery, additional drainage works constructing stone curbing and grading walks along road, and for engineering and contingencies five thousand dollars.

For the purpose of surveying, locating, and preserving the lines of battle of the Army of the Potomac and of the Army of Northern Virginia at Antietam, and for marking the same, and for locating and marking the position of each of the forty-three different commands of the Regular Army engaged in the battle of Antietam, and for the purchase of sites for tablets for the marking of such positions, fifteen thousand dollars. And all lands acquired by the United States for this purpose, whether by purchase, gift, or otherwise, shall be under the care and supervision of the Secretary of War.

**LEVEE AT BROWNSVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY, TEXAS :** For construction of a levee for the protection of the Brownsville, Texas, National Cemetery from overflow of the Rio Grande, three thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars.

#### MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.

**SURVEY OF NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN LAKES :** For printing and issuing charts for use of navigators and electrotyping plates for chart-printing, two thousand dollars.

For surveys, additions to, and correcting engraved plates, ten thousand dollars.

**TRANSPORTATION OF REPORTS AND MAPS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES :** For the transportation of reports and maps to foreign countries, through the Smithsonian Institution, one hundred dollars.

**ARTIFICIAL LIMBS :** For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus, or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of War, four hundred thousand dollars ; and in cases of commutation the money shall be paid directly to the soldier, sailor, or marine, and no fee or compensation shall be allowed or paid to any agent or attorney.

**APPLIANCES FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS:** For furnishing surgical appliances to persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States, and not entitled to artificial limbs, two thousand dollars.

**SUPPORT AND MEDICAL TREATMENT OF DESTITUTE PATIENTS:** For the support and medical treatment of ninety-five medical and surgical patients who are destitute in the city of Washington, under a contract to be made with the Providence Hospital by the Surgeon-General of the Army, nineteen thousand dollars.

**GARFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:** For maintenance, to enable it to provide medical and surgical treatment to persons unable to pay therefor, fifteen thousand dollars.

**EXPENSES OF MILITARY CONVICTS:** For payment of costs and charges of State penitentiaries, for the care, clothing, maintenance, and medical attendance of the United States military convicts confined in them, five thousand dollars.

**PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION, BOTH OF THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE ARMIES:** For continuing the publication of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, including the atlas of maps and plans, in accordance with the plan approved by the Secretary of War, August third, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for the compensation of the civilian members of the board of publication, appointed in accordance with the act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for the compensation of such temporary expert services in connection with the preparation, publication, and distribution of said records as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of War, such experts to be selected and appointed by the Secretary of War, from time to time, as the necessity therefor arises, and for the purchase of stationery and for additional rent not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars, two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

**ARTILLERY SCHOOL AT FORTRESS MONROE, VIRGINIA:** To provide for means of instruction, such as text-books, instruments, drawing materials, and stationery required in the courses of artillery, engineering, law, and the art and science of war, and for other necessary expenses of the school, five thousand dollars.

**INFANTRY AND CAVALRY SCHOOL, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:** For text-books, books of reference, instruments, and materials for use in the theoretical and practical instruction, one thousand five hundred dollars.

**HARBOR OF NEW YORK :** For prevention of obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City :

For pay of crew and maintenance of steamer Argus, eight thousand dollars ;

For pay of crew and maintenance of new vessels to be purchased or constructed, ten thousand dollars ;

For pay of inspectors and deputy inspectors, office force, and expenses of office, fifteen thousand dollars ; in all, thirty-three thousand dollars.

**ORDNANCE STORES FOR WASHINGTON AND MAINE :** To enable the Secretary of War to carry into effect the provisions of "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to issue ordnance and ordnance stores to the State of Washington in payment for ordnance and ordnance stores borrowed by the State of Oregon of said State whilst a Territory during the Nez Perce Indian war of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and "An act for the issue of ordnance stores and supplies to the State of Maine to replace similar stores destroyed by fire," approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, eighteen thousand nine hundred dollars : *Provided*, That the Secretary of War in the expenditure of this sum may purchase stores of the value of those loaned or destroyed without reference to old and obsolete patterns.

**UNITED STATES MILITARY PRISON AT FORT LEAVENWORTH.**

For the support of the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as follows :

For subsistence of prisoners, five teamsters and two watchmen ; and for prisoners en route to insane asylum, Washington, District of Columbia, twenty-four thousand dollars ;

For tobacco for prisoners on special or excessive hard labor, three hundred dollars ;

For forage and bedding for public animals used exclusively at the prison, and hay for prisoners' bedding, three thousand dollars ;

For stationery, blank books, type-writing supplies, for use in prison offices, memorandum books, and pencils for use of guard, when on duty, stationery for use in prisoners school, postage-stamps, envelopes, and letter paper for issue to prisoners, one thousand dollars ;

For fuel for generating steam for running engines heating buildings, and use in cooking ; materials for extension and repair of steam-heating apparatus, and water circulation ; hose, belting, machinery, castings, horse and mule shoes and nails, articles for repairing harness and wagons, horses and mules, stoves and stove-pipe, cement, fire-clay, bricks, and fire-bricks, iron, tin, solder, blacksmith's coal, charcoal, glass, putty, nails, paint and whitewash brushes, and painting materials, disinfectants, axes, shovels, spades, wheel-barrows, and other articles required for proper police of buildings and grounds, tools and miscellaneous supplies for use in shops, laundry, and barber-shop, bath-rooms, stables, printing-office and photograph gallery ; furniture for use in offices ; electric-light supplies and oil for illuminating buildings and grounds ; and for such other expenditures as can not properly be included under other heads of expenditure, twenty thousand dollars ;

For materials, machinery, and tools for manufacture of prisoner's clothing ; for purchase of such clothing as can not be made at the prison for prisoner's wear at prison and issue to prisoners when released from confinement at prison and at military posts ; for donations of five dollars each to prisoners on release from confinement at prison and at military posts ; for blankets, bed sacks, and bunks for prisoners' use, nine thousand four hundred dollars ;

For medicines, medical and surgical appliances, dressings, and articles required in the care and treatment of sick prisoners ; hospital furniture and supplies ; heating appliances, and for expense of interment of deceased prisoners, two thousand dollars ;

For advertising for proposals for supplies, two hundred dollars ;

For expenses of pursuing escaped prisoners, and rewards for their capture, three hundred dollars ;

For the transportation of prisoners, on their discharge from military prison, to their homes or elsewhere, as they may elect, provided the cost in each case shall not be greater than to the place of last enlistment, seven thousand five hundred dollars ;

For pay of civilian employees : One clerk, at one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum ; one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars per annum ; one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum ; extra-duty pay for prison guard, two thousand four hundred dollars ; five foremen of mechanics and one engineer, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum each ; one forage and

wagon-master, at sixty dollars per month ; one teamster, at forty dollars per month ; two night watchmen and four teamsters, at thirty dollars per month each ; and one fireman, at sixty dollars per month, to take charge at night of the heating apparatus and electric light ; in all, eighteen thousand and eighty dollars ;

For construction of necessary buildings (such as out houses, and repair of officers' quarters, prisoners' buildings, the hospital, the chapel, stables, and all other buildings on prison grounds, including plumbing and all other civilian labor thereon which can not be done by prison labor, five thousand dollars ; in all, ninety thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

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**BACK PAY AND BOUNTY :** For payment of amounts for arrears of pay of two and three year volunteers that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

For payment of amounts for bounty to volunteers and their widows and legal heirs that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, so much therefor as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

For payment of amounts for bounty under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, so much therefor as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

For payment of amounts for commutation of rations to prisoners of war in rebel States, and to soldiers on furlough, that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, so much therefor as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

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#### PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

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For the War Department, one hundred and forty thousand dollars (of which sum twelve thousand dollars shall be for the catalogue of the library of the Surgeon-General's Office) and not exceeding ten

thousand dollars for carrying into effect the appropriations for the Signal Service ;

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SEC. 4. That hereafter all disbursing officers of the United States shall render their accounts quarterly ; and the Secretary of the Senate shall render his accounts as heretofore ; but the Secretary of the Treasury may direct any or all such accounts to be rendered more frequently when in his judgment the public interests may require.

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Approved, August 30, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 110. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 26, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 450 and 466 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

450. The Vice-President and President of the Senate receive a salute of nineteen guns ; members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a committee of Congress officially visiting a military post, and governors, within their respective States or Territories, receive seventeen guns. The Assistant Secretary of War receives fifteen guns.

466. The orders announcing the death of a general officer, or other person entitled to a salute of cannon, will specify the number of guns to be fired at half-hour intervals, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. on the day after the receipt of the order. The number of guns fired will be that to which the deceased was entitled, and the posts at which they shall be fired will be designated in the order.

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**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 111. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 2, 1890.**

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

**WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, September 29, 1890.**

Under the authority of the act of Congress approved July 31, 1882 (22 Stats., 181), entitled "An act to provide additional Industrial Training Schools for Indian youth and authorizing the use of unoccupied military barracks for such purposes," the unoccupied military post of Fort Mojave, Arizona, and its buildings and appurtenances, are hereby set aside for Indian School purposes, and turned over to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Interior for so long as it may not be required for military occupation.

The said reservation is located on the east bank of the Colorado River, in the county of Mohave, Territory of Arizona ; contains 14,697 acres, more or less ; and is bounded and described as follows :

*Post reserve.*—Commencing at a post marked "U. S." in mound of earth situated north  $83^{\circ} 31' 37''$  east 68.99 chains distant from the flag-staff at the post ; thence south  $33^{\circ} 08' 28''$  west (variation  $14^{\circ} 08' 28''$  east) 240 chains to a post marked "U. S." in mound of sand ; thence north  $56^{\circ} 51' 32''$  west 232.60 chains to a post marked "U. S." in mound of coarse gravel ; thence north  $33^{\circ} 08' 28''$  east 240 chains to a post marked "U. S." in a mound of coarse gravel near the west bank of Beaver Lake ; thence south  $56^{\circ} 51' 32''$  east 232.60 chains to the point of beginning ; containing 5.582 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less.

*Hay and wood reserve.*—Commencing at a post marked "U. S." in mound of earth situated south  $10^{\circ} 43' 41''$  east 347.52 chains distant from the flag-staff at the post, and about 20 chains southwest from the point where the road crosses the top of the mesa ; thence south  $1^{\circ} 04' 28''$  west (variation  $14^{\circ} 08' 28''$  east) 272.50 chains to a post marked "U. S." in mound of earth near the corral ; thence south  $76^{\circ} 17' 28''$  west 228.50 chains to a post marked "U. S." in mound of earth near the left bank of the Colorado River ; thence north  $23^{\circ} 01' 32''$  west 362.70 chains to a post marked "U. S." in mound of earth near the left bank of the Colorado River ; thence south  $88^{\circ} 45' 32''$  east 869 chains to the point of beginning ; containing 9,114.81 acres, more or less. And the intermediate tract lying between the post and hay and wood reserve, bounded on the west by the Colorado River and on the east by a line running from the point of beginning of the former to that of the latter ; area unknown.

**REDFIELD PROCTOR,**  
*Secretary of War.*

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
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*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 112. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 2, 1890.**

The following tables are published for the information of the Army :

1. The competitors named in the accompanying table (I) are announced as the winners of the prizes prescribed in paragraphs 600 and 602, Small-Arms Firing Regulations.

2. The competitors named in the accompanying tables (II and III) are announced as the winners of the prizes prescribed in paragraphs 603 and 604, Small-Arms Firing Regulations.

3. The marksmen named in the accompanying table (VI), having fulfilled the conditions prescribed in paragraph 605, Small-Arms Firing Regulations, are hereby transferred to the class of "distinguished marksmen."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

TABLE I.

Record of the carbine and revolver teams in the cavalry competition held at Bellevue, Nebraska, August 4 to 9, 1890,  
for the cavalry troops in the Departments of Dakota and the Platte.

Carbine team.										Revolver team.							
Number.	Competitor.	Rank.	Troop and regiment.	Known distances.		Skirmish firing.		Aggregate for 4 days.	Number.	Competitor.	Rank.	Troop and regiment.	Per cent. dismounted.	Per cent. mounted.	Mean per cent.		
				1st day.	2d day.	Total.	1st day.									2d day.	Total.
1	E. F. Ladd.	1st lieut.	9th Cav.	147	165	312	110	92	202	514	1	E. F. Ladd	1st lieut.	9th Cav.	87	60	73.5
2	H. H. Wright	1st lieut.	9th Cav.	143	164	307	96	87	183	490	2	M. H. Barry	Sergt.	G, 1st Cav.	89	55	72.0
3	J. F. Jackson	1st sergt.	G, 9th Cav.	150	157	307	102	80	182	489	3	P. Semmlg	1st sergt.	E, 8th Cav.	83	60	71.5
4	M. Toler	Corpl.	D, 9th Cav.	160	166	326	70	91	161	487	4	J. Pitcher	1st lieut.	1st Cav.	88	55	71.5
5	J. C. Byron	2d lieut.	8th Cav.	153	159	312	79	91	170	482	5	J. M. Price	Sergt.	K, 9th Cav.	72	70	71.0
6	E. C. Brooks	2d lieut.	8th Cav.	155	142	297	75	108	183	480	6	I. Murphy	1st sergt.	M, 9th Cav.	82	60	71.0
7	C. Karsten	Sergt.	D, 1st Cav.	142	158	300	98	80	178	478	7	J. F. Jackson	1st sergt.	G, 9th Cav.	80	60	70.0
8	S. H. Thomas	Private	A, 9th Cav.	156	143	299	87	88	175	474	8	J. L. F. Tharp	Private	G, 8th Cav.	79	60	69.5
9	L. F. Plummer	Sergt.	H, 8th Cav.	154	154	308	80	86	166	474	9	C. A. Pond	Sergt.	C, 1st Cav.	83	55	69.0
10	J. L. F. Tharp	Private	G, 8th Cav.	149	161	310	79	85	164	474	10	E. Anderson	2d lieut.	1st Cav.	76	60	68.0

TABLE I—Continued.

Record of the carbine and revolver teams in the cavalry competition held at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, August 4 to 9, 1890, for the cavalry troops in the Departments of the East, the Missouri, and Texas.

Carbine team.										Revolver team.							
Number.	Competitor.	Rank.	Troop and regiment.	Known distances.		Skirmish firing.			Aggregate for 4 days.	Number.	Competitor.	Rank.	Troop and regiment.	Per cent. dismounted.	Per cent. mounted.	Mean per cent.	
				1st day.	2d day.	Total.	1st day.	2d day.									Total.
1	E. E. Taylor	Sergt	E, 5th Cav	164	160	324	106	132	238	562	1	W. Waffensmith	Sergt	A, 5th Cav	81	60	70.6
2	W. P. Hall	Capt	5th Cav	163	158	321	97	118	215	536	2	J. Nelson	Corpl	L, 3d Cav	91	50	70.5
3	P. M. Hoke	Corpl	B, 5th Cav	148	165	313	107	114	221	534	3	E. E. Taylor	Sergt	E, 5th Cav	90	50	70.0
4	H. S. Corp	Corpl	L, 5th Cav	164	165	319	98	116	214	533	4	J. B. Andrews	Sergt	L, 3d Cav	89	50	69.5
5	W. Cullen	Sergt	H, 5th Cav	166	163	329	102	102	204	533	5	P. M. Hoke	Corpl	B, 5th Cav	87	45	66.0
6	H. Howard	Sergt	I, 7th Cav	163	149	312	98	106	204	516	6	W. Cullen	Sergt	H, 5th Cav	86	45	65.5
7	C. Harrod	Corpl	I, 5th Cav	150	160	310	87	109	196	506	7	H. S. Corp	Corpl	L, 5th Cav	87	40	63.5
8	A. J. Rosenberry	1st sergt	G, 3d Cav	155	138	293	114	96	210	503	8	J. W. W. Mitchell	Private	G, 5th Cav	82	40	61.0
9	W. D. Stewart	Private	I, 6th Cav	157	160	317	80	106	186	503	9	F. Kohlert	Private	M, 7th Cav	78	40	59.0
10	P. W. Wey	Blkamth	K, 7th Cav	162	162	324	65	106	171	495	10	A. Thayer	2d lieut	3d Cav	85	30	57.5

TABLE I—Continued.

Record of the carbine and revolver teams in the cavalry competition held at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, August 4 to 9, 1890, for the cavalry troops in the Departments of the Columbia, California, and Arizona.

Number.	Competitor.	Rank.	Troop and regiment.	Carbine team.			Revolver team.			Mean per cent.
				Known distances.		Skirmish firing.	Per cent. dismounted.		Per cent. mounted.	
				1st day.	2d day.		Total.	1st day.		
1	A. Kaiser	Blk mth.	H, 6th Cav.	172	167	339	150	148	307	83.5
2	J. C. Thornton	Corpl.	A, 6th Cav.	157	171	328	144	132	276	82.5
3	M. L. Mitchell	Private	K, 6th Cav.	151	170	321	132	126	258	76.0
4	J. McEllott	Sergt.	C, 6th Cav.	153	183	336	133	129	262	80.5
5	A. Foreman	Corpl.	M, 4th Cav.	148	163	311	109	135	243	80.5
6	E. O. Perkins	1st sergt.	L, 6th Cav.	151	156	307	111	122	233	80.0
7	A. Gray	2d lieut.	6th Cav.	160	154	324	90	125	215	80.0
8	E. H. Steiner	Corpl.	B, 2d Cav.	140	167	307	119	106	225	88.0
9	J. C. Appleby	Sergt.	H, 4th Cav.	147	150	297	119	110	229	64.0
10	W. T. Littlebrant	2d lieut.	10th Cav.	149	149	297	100	126	226	64.0

TABLE II.—*Competition of the Army rifle team of 1890.*

No.	Competitor.	Firing at known distances.						Skirmish firing.			
		For day.		For 2 days.		For 3 days.		For 4 days.		Aggregate for 5 days.	
		Day.	200 yards.	300 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.	Order.	Total.	Order.	Aggregate for 5 days.
1	G. H. Muir, 2d Lieutenant, 17th Infantry. G. A. Denmore, corporal, Com-	1	41	42	45	40	168	1	262	1	538
2		2	41	45	44	40	170	1			
3		1	39	40	43	33	155	3	211	3	538
4		2	43	41	45	44	173	2			
5		1	44	41	42	35	162	2	208	4	534
6		2	42	37	40	40	159	3			
7		1	41	38	37	36	152	3	208	5	530
8		2	40	41	44	44	169	2			
9		1	42	40	43	25	151	4	213	2	529
10		2	41	41	42	41	165	5			
		1	43	39	40	33	155	6	201	6	520
		2	39	41	45	39	164	7			
		1	43	42	43	31	159	7	180	7	504
		2	39	38	41	41	159	9			
		1	42	42	43	36	163	9	184	8	502
		2	39	42	42	32	155	3			
		1	40	40	39	29	146	6	180	9	490
		2	43	37	44	38	162	10			
		1	37	38	38	32	145	10	178	10	474
		2	39	37	36	40	151	4			



TABLE III.—Competition of the Army carbine team of 1890.

No.	Competitor.	Firing at known distances.										Skirmish firing.										Aggregate for 4 days.						
		For day.					For 2 days.					Number of hits.					For day.							For 2 days.				
		200 yards.		300 yards.		600 yards.		Day.	Total.		Order.	Total.	Order.	Penalties.	Score.	Order.	Total.	Order.	Total.	Order.	Total.							
		1	2	1	2	1	2		1	2														1	2	1	2	1
1	J. M. Taylor, sergeant, Troop E, 5th Cavalry.	42	41	41	39	163	1	390	2	1	390	2	61	128	1	237	1	567										
2	H. B. Corp, corporal, Troop L, 5th Cavalry.	35	41	44	37	157	3	320	3	2	320	3	45	109	3	215	3	542										
3	P. M. Hoke, corporal, Troop B, 5th Cavalry.	44	40	40	47	168	1	327	1	1	327	1	67	126	1	215	1	542										
4	M. L. Mitchell, private, Troop K, 5th Cavalry.	40	40	40	36	152	9	304	7	1	304	7	47	113	2	217	2	521										
5	H. H. Wright, 1st lieutenant, 5th Cavalry.	41	39	42	37	156	9	295	8	1	295	8	53	106	3	204	4	499										
6	J. M. Taylor, sergeant, Troop E, 5th Cavalry.	37	41	37	36	151	6	310	5	2	310	5	46	98	4	188	5	498										
7	H. B. Corp, corporal, Troop L, 5th Cavalry.	41	41	42	38	162	5	309	6	2	309	6	49	98	5	184	7	493										
8	P. M. Hoke, corporal, Troop B, 5th Cavalry.	42	40	41	38	162	4	314	4	1	314	4	40	92	7	176	8	490										
9	M. L. Mitchell, private, Troop K, 5th Cavalry.	40	42	44	39	165	3	320	3	2	320	3	41	100	6	170	9	490										
10	H. H. Wright, 1st lieutenant, 5th Cavalry.	37	37	39	38	132	10	291	9	1	291	9	46	106	4	196	5	490										
		38	37	37	28	139	8	285	10	1	285	10	33	65	10	146	10	431										

TABLE IV.—Comparisons of the annual rifle competitions of 1890.

Departments and divisions.	Totals for team (first ten).			Average per competitor (first ten).			Number making—		Known distances.		Number of competitors.	Number making—		Known distances.		Skirmish firing.	
	Known distances.	Skirmish.	Total.	Known distances.	Skirmish.	Total.	320 (80 per cent.) at known distances.	200 (50 per cent.) at skirmish.	Highest score.	Lowest score.	Highest score.	Lowest score.	Highest score.	Lowest score.	Highest score.	Lowest score.	Highest score.
East -----	3, 288	1, 931	5, 219	328. 8	193. 1	521. 9	17	3	337	176	218	39	337	176	218	39	337
Dakota -----	3, 091	1, 985	5, 056	309. 1	196. 5	505. 6	1	4	323	238	224	96	323	238	224	96	323
Platte -----	3, 235	1, 998	5, 233	323. 5	199. 8	523. 3	7	7	338	216	222	99	338	216	222	99	338
Missouri -----	3, 080	1, 998	5, 058	306. 0	199. 8	505. 8	2	6	332	235	218	73	332	235	218	73	332
Texas -----	3, 242	2, 035	5, 277	324. 2	203. 5	527. 7	12	6	346	258	237	102	346	258	237	102	346
Columbia -----	3, 217	2, 086	5, 303	321. 7	208. 6	530. 3	11	7	332	230	239	86	332	230	239	86	332
California -----	2, 889	1, 456	4, 345	288. 9	145. 6	434. 5	---	1	315	229	204	56	315	229	204	56	315
Arizona -----	3, 241	2, 403	5, 644	324. 1	240. 3	564. 4	10	18	335	238	261	113	335	238	261	113	335
Total -----	25, 263	15, 872	41, 135	---	---	---	60	52	346	176	261	39	346	176	261	39	346
Average -----	3, 158	1, 984	5, 142	315. 8	198. 4	514. 2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlantic -----	3, 333	2, 069	5, 402	333. 3	206. 9	540. 2	16	8	339	263	222	93	339	263	222	93	339
Missouri -----	3, 320	2, 050	5, 379	332. 9	205. 0	537. 9	28	7	348	301	223	95	348	301	223	95	348
Pacific -----	3, 138	1, 960	5, 098	313. 8	196. 0	509. 8	7	5	334	290	210	86	334	290	210	86	334
Total -----	9, 800	6, 079	15, 879	---	---	---	51	20	348	263	223	86	348	263	223	86	348
Average -----	3, 267	2, 026	5, 293	326. 7	202. 6	529. 3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Army rifle team -----	3, 188	2, 021	5, 209	318. 8	202. 1	520. 9	4	6	336	296	252	178	336	296	252	178	336

TABLE V.—*Comparison of the annual carbine and revolver competitions of 1890.*

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TABLE VI.—*Names, &c., of marksmen transferred to the distinguished class for the year 1890.*

[ABBREVIATIONS.—G. M.: Gold medal. S. M.: Silver medal. B. M.: Bronze medal.]

Name.	Rank.	Company and regiment.	Year.	Department teams.		Division teams.			Army teams.		
				Department.		Division.	No.	Score.	Prize.	No.	Score.
G. L. Potter.....	2d Lieut.	Engs.....	1889	East.....		Atlantic	4	518	G. M.		
J. Kelly.....	1st Lieut.	East.....	1890	East.....		Atlantic	7	538	S. M.		
	Corpl.	A, Eng. Bat.	1889			Atlantic	7	510	S. M.		
W. A. Boyle.....	Sergt.	C, Eng. Bat.	1889	East.....		Atlantic	4	545	G. M.		
T. Organ.....	Corpl.	E, Eng. Bat.	1890	East.....		Atlantic	8	538	S. M.		
E. H. Steiner.....	Corpl.	E, 2d Cav.	1887	East.....		Atlantic	1	548	G. M.		
	Corpl.	B, 2d Cav.	1889	Columbia		Carbine	5	457	S. M.		
			1890	Revolver		Carbine	8	532	S. M.		
A. Thayer.....	2d Lieut.	3d Cav.	1889	Revolver		Carbine	1	550	G. M.		
			1890	Revolver							
P. J.....	Corpl.	B, 6th Cav.	1890	Revolver		Carbine	3	534	G. M.	8	490
E.....	Sergt.	E, 5th Cav.	1890	Revolver		Carbine	1	502	G. M.	5	483
W.....	1st sergt.	H, 6th Cav.	1888	Revolver		Carbine	10	514	S. M.		
	Sergt.	H, 8th Cav.	1890	Revolver		Carbine	5	533	S. M.		
H. S. Corp.....	Corpl.	L, 6th Cav.	1888	Missouri		Carbine					
			1890	Revolver		Carbine	4	539	G. M.	7	499
J. C. Thornton.....	Private.	A, 8th Cav.	1889			Carbine	7	553	S. M.		
A. Kelsor.....	Corpl.	A, 6th Cav.	1890	Revolver		Carbine	2	604	G. M.	2	542
	Bksmith	H, 6th Cav.	1889			Carbine	2	579	G. M.		
H. H. Wright.....	1st Lieut.	9th Cav.	1888	Revolver		Carbine	1	548	G. M.	3	521
			1889	Plutto							
			1889			Carbine	8	452	S. M.		
E. P. Ladd.....	2d Lieut.	9th Cav.	1890			Carbine	2	490	G. M.	10	431
	1st Lieut.		1889	Revolver	3	56.5	S. M.	447	S. M.		
			1890	Revolver	1	73.5	G. M.	514	G. M.		

TABLE VI.—Names, &c., of marksmen transferred to the distinguished class for the year 1890—Continued.

Name.	Rank.	Company and regiment.	Year.	Department teams.			Division teams.			Army teams.		
				Department.	No. Score.	Prize.	Division.	No. Score.	Prize.	No. Score.	Prize.	
J. F. Jackson	Sergt	G, 9th Cav	1889	Revolver	7	70	Carbine	6	455	S. M.		
E. L. Bickford	1st sergt	G, 9th Cav	1890	East	10	502	Carbine	3	489	G. M.		
	Sergt	L, 2d Art	1889	East	7	509	Atlantic	6	539	S. M.		
W. Bowman	1st sergt	F, 1st Inf	1884	Arizona	6	169						
			1886	California	9	369						
E. G. Ebers	Sergt		1890	California	6	430						
	Sergt	C, 4th Inf	1886	Columbia	12	426						
J. H. White	1st sergt		1887	Columbia	11	504						
	Corpl		1890	Columbia	5	526						
G. A. Densmore	Sergt	D, 4th Inf	1889	Columbia	10	480	Pacific	9	494	S. M.		
	Corpl	K, 4th Inf	1889	Columbia	6	525	Pacific	8	488	S. M.		
H. Ley	1st sergt	A, 5th Inf	1890	Columbia	6	502	Pacific	1	539	G. M.	2 538 G. M.	
			1887	Dakota	1	571						
W. T. Shipp	Sergt	K, 9th Inf	1887	Texas	4	476						
			1888	Texas	4	471						
J. Trich	Corpl	E, 5th Inf	1890	Texas	1	552	Missouri	4	118	*M.R.	8 234	
	1st sergt	E, 6th Inf	1881	Platte	8	101						
A. Saladin	Corpl	E, 7th Inf	1882	Texas	10	466						
	1st sergt	I, 8th Inf	1889	Texas	8	510	Missouri	5	542	S. M.	4 530 G. M.	
F. DeW. Ramsey	2d lieut	9th Inf	1890	Missouri	5	503						
			1886	Arizona	3	453						
O. Hermann	Private	D, 9th Inf	1889	Platte	2	517						
	Private	K, 10th Inf	1890	Platte	1	560	Missouri	8	522	S. M.		
H. Garrard			1888	Arizona	6	485						
			1889	Arizona	7	531						
			1890	Arizona	5	562	Pacific	3	533	G. M.		
			1886	Arizona	6	561	Pacific	2	535	G. M.	10 474 S. M.	
			1889	Missouri	6	409	Missouri	6	484	S. M.	12 393	
			1890	Arizona	9	519						
			1890	Arizona	2	580						

T. Cunningham	Private	1889	East	4	525	S. M.	Atlantic	6	517	S. M.			
O. Lang	Corpl	1890	Dakota	8	491	B. M.	Atlantic	2	548	G. M.	8	502	S. M.
H. Laskowski	Corpl	1887	Arizona	11	475		Missouri	3	550	G. M.			
	Sergt	1889	Missouri	6	520	B. M.							
W. Cornwell		1890	Missouri	7	498	B. M.							
	Sergt	1889	Missouri	1	557	G. M.	Missouri	6	514	S. M.			
		1890	Missouri	2	529	S. M.	Missouri	10	519	S. M.			
F. D. Powell	Corpl	1887	Texas	4	483								
		1888	Texas	2	503		Missouri	1	527	G. M.			
		1888					Missouri	8kh	184	S. M.			
B. Merwin	Sergt	1890	Columbia	2	545	S. M.							
		1888	Dakota	5	483		Missouri	12	480	S. M.			
		1890	Dakota	2	525	S. M.	Missouri	4	544	G. M.	6	520	S. M.
J. Dillon	Private	1888	Dakota	4	489								
		1889	Dakota	7	500	B. M.							
		1890	East	6	517	B. M.	Atlantic	10	523	S. M.			
J. W. Davis	Corpl	1882	Platte	8	484	B. M.	Missouri	10	507	S. M.			
	Sergt	1890	Platte	5	521	B. M.	Missouri	2	553	G. M.	3	534	G. M.
O. H. Muir	2d lieut	1888	Platte	5	480		Missouri	2	507	G. M.			
		1890	Platte	3	524	S. M.	Missouri	1	564	G. M.	1	588	G. M.
D. C. Shanks	2d lieut	1885	Missouri	1	563	G. M.							
		1885	Missouri	8kh	234	S. M.							
		1886	Missouri	2	461								
	1st lieut	1890	Texas	5	531	B. M.	Missouri	6	535	S. M.			
D. McKenzie	Private	1889	Missouri	7	510	B. M.	Missouri	1	543	G. M.			
		1890	Texas	7	522	B. M.							
F. Rose	Sergt	1886	Missouri	5	414								
		1889	Missouri	2	543	S. M.							
		1890	Texas	6	530	B. M.							
P. Boyle	Corpl	1886	Dakota	9	447								
		1887	Dakota	11	440								
		1890	Dakota	5	506	B. M.							
V. H. Schweinhart	Private	1889	Dakota	4	511	S. M.	Missouri	7	513	S. M.			
		1890	Dakota	4	509	S. M.	Missouri	7	530	S. M.			
B. Brown	Sergt	1889	Arizona	6	538	B. M.	Pacific	3	503	G. M.			
		1890	Arizona	3	578	S. M.							

\* Marksman's rifle.



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 113. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 2, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following addition is made to paragraph 1858 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, Nos. 11, 65, and 89, of 1890, from this office :

The fact that an action in which any organization mentioned in this paragraph has been engaged is entitled to be called a battle, and the name engraved on the rings attached to the colors, will be announced from the Adjutant General's Office, based upon official reports of such action, or by reference to the records of the War Department.

Requisitions for new colors and guidons will be accompanied by reports of engagements, or by reference to such reports on file in the War Department.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 114. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 4, 1890.

The following decision of the Treasury Department, in reference to the rendition of money accounts, is published for the information of all concerned :

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War that the public interests required a more frequent rendition of money accounts by disbursing officers of the Quartermaster's, Subsistence, and Pay Departments than is provided for by the first clause of section 4 of the "act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses" for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, the Secretary of the Treasury, in conformity with the last clause of said section, has directed that disbursing officers of the above-named departments be required to render their money accounts *monthly* as heretofore.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 115. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 4, 1890.

The following orders from the War Department are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 1, 1890.*

Under authority of the act of Congress approved July 31, 1882 (22 Stats., 181), entitled "An act to provide additional Industrial Training Schools for Indian youth, and authorizing the use of unoccupied military barracks for such purposes," the unoccupied military post of Fort McDowell, Arizona, and its buildings and appurtenances are hereby set aside for Indian school purposes, and turned over to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Interior so long as it may not be required for military occupation.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 1, 1890.*

Under authority of the act of Congress approved July 31, 1882 (22 Stats., 181), entitled "An act to provide additional Industrial Training Schools for Indian youth, and authorizing the use of unoccupied military barracks for such purposes," the unoccupied military post of Fort Totten, North Dakota, and its buildings and appurtenances are hereby set aside for Indian school purposes, and turned over to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Interior so long as it may not be required for military occupation.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 116.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 7, 1890.

The following act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned :

An act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the Army and to regulate promotions therein.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter promotion to every grade in the Army below the rank of brigadier-general, throughout each arm, corps, or department of the service, shall, subject to the examination hereinafter provided for, be made according to seniority in the next lower grade of that arm, corps, or department : *Provided,* That in the line of the Army all officers now above the grade of second lieutenant shall, subject to such examination, be entitled to promotion in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

SEC. 2. That officers of\* grades in each arm of the service shall be assigned to regiments, and transferred from one regiment to another, as the interests of the service may require, by orders from the War Department, and hereafter all appointments in the line of the Army shall be by commission in an arm of the service and not by commission in any particular regiment.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to prescribe a system of examination of all officers of the Army below the rank of major to determine their fitness for promotion, such an examination to be conducted at such times anterior to the accruing of the right to promotion as may be best for the interests of the service : *Provided,* That the President may waive the examination for promotion to any grade in the case of any officer who in pursuance of existing law has passed a satisfactory examination for such grade prior to the passage of this act : *And provided,* That if any officer fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is reported unfit for promotion, the officer next below him in rank, having passed said examination, shall receive the promotion : *And provided,* That should the officer fail in his physical examination and be found incapacitated for service by reason of physical disability contracted in line of duty

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\* Sic in the roll.

he shall be retired with the rank to which his seniority entitled him to be promoted ; but if he should fail for any other reason he shall be suspended from promotion for one year, when he shall be re-examined, and in case of failure on such re-examination he shall be honorably discharged with one year's pay from the Army : *And provided further*, That the examination of officers appointed in the Army from civil life, or of officers who were officers of volunteers only, or were officers of the militia of the several States called into the service of the United States, or were enlisted men in the regular or volunteer service, either in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, during the war of the rebellion, shall be conducted by boards composed entirely of officers who were appointed from civil life or of officers who were officers of volunteers only during said war, and such examination shall relate to fitness for practical service and not to technical and scientific knowledge ; and in case of failure of any such officer on the re-examination hereinbefore provided for, he shall be placed upon the retired list of the Army ; and no act now in force shall be so construed as to limit or restrict the retirement of officers as herein provided for.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 117. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 7, 1890.

The following acts of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned :

I.--An act to amend the Articles of War relative to the punishment on conviction by courts-martial.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever by any of the Articles of War for the government of the Army the punishment on conviction of any military offense is left to the discretion of the court martial the punishment therefor shall not, in time of peace, be in excess of a limit which the President may prescribe.

Approved, September 27, 1890.

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II.--An act to promote the administration of justice in the Army.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter in time of peace all enlisted men charged with offenses now cognizable by a garrison or regimental court-martial shall, within twenty-four hours from the time of their arrest, be brought before a summary court, which shall consist of the line officers\* second in rank at the post or station or of the command of the alleged offender, and at stations where only officers of the staff are on duty the officers second in rank shall constitute such court, who shall have power to administer oaths and to hear and determine the case, and when satisfied of the guilt of the accused party adjudge the punishment to be inflicted. There shall be a summary court record-book or docket kept at each military post, and in the field at the headquarters of the command, in which shall be entered a record of all cases heard and determined and the action had thereon, and no sentence adjudged by said summary court shall be executed until it shall have been approved by the post or other commander: *Provided,* That when but one commissioned officer is present with a command he shall hear and finally determine such cases as require summary action: *Provided further,*

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\* *Sic* in the roll.





GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 119. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 7, 1890.

I.--The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 7, 1890.*

Upon the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Army the military works at Fort Pike and Fort Macomb, Louisiana, are hereby abandoned. The ordnance stores at those points, except the heavy guns, will be sent to the Augusta Arsenal, Georgia, or to the New York Arsenal, as the Chief of Ordnance may indicate. The engineer property will be disposed of in such manner as the Chief of Engineers may desire, after which the ordnance sergeants in charge will be withdrawn and the reservations and buildings thereon will be turned over to the custody of the Quartermaster's Department.

L. A. GRANT,  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

II.--Supplementary to Article XXXVIII of the Regulations, it is directed, with the approval of the Secretary of War, in connection with reports received under the circular letter from the Adjutant General's Office dated December 28, 1889, to department commanders, that text-books for post schools be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department covering spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, history of the United States, and geography.

One wall-map of the United States, one terrestrial globe (18 inches), and two dictionaries will be supplied each post school ; and for the use of the more advanced enlisted men (to be supplied, however, only under special calls) works on grammar, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.

As the reports received under the aforesaid circular letter of December 28, 1889, indicate a divergence of views as to "methods of management and instruction," such methods will, for the present, be left to the discretion of the post commanders, under such special instructions as department commanders may deem essential, in connection with the reports received by them from staff officers of the Adjutant General's and Inspector General's Departments ~~on duty~~ at department headquarters ; and the selection of text-books will be left to the discretion of the department commander.

It is not intended that the curriculum shall be very rigid, but that some elasticity shall be permitted, so that the more advanced enlisted men may be instructed in the more advanced common English branches.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } No. 120.	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, October 10, 1890.
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By direction of the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Army, the enlisted strength of the Army, as authorized by existing laws, is hereby assigned to the various organizations as follows ; this distribution to be conformed to as rapidly as convenient assignment of recruits will permit :

INFANTRY.

Twenty-five regiments of infantry of ten companies each, of which eight shall be with the colors and two unorganized ; each company to be composed of—

1 first sergeant.	2 artificers.
4 sergeants.	1 wagoner.
4 corporals.	46 privates.
2 musicians.	—
	60 aggregate.

To each regiment—

8 companies of 60 men-----	480
Non-commissioned staff and regimental non-commissioned officers-----	5
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CAVALRY.

Ten regiments of cavalry of twelve troops each, of which ten shall be with the colors and two unorganized ; each troop to be composed of—

1 first sergeant.	1 saddler.
5 sergeants.	1 wagoner.
4 corporals.	44 privates.
2 trumpeters.	—
2 farriers and blacksmiths.	60 aggregate.

To each regiment—

10 troops of 60 men-----	600
Non-commissioned staff and regimental non-commissioned officers-----	5
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ARTILLERY.

Five regiments of artillery of twelve batteries each, of which ten shall be heavy and two light. Each battery shall be composed as follows:

<i>Heavy.</i>	<i>Light.</i>
1 first sergeant.	1 first sergeant.
4 sergeants.	6 sergeants.
4 corporals.	4 corporals.
2 musicians.	2 musicians.
2 artificers.	2 artificers.
1 wagoner.	1 wagoner.
46 privates.	49 privates.
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60 aggregate.	65 aggregate.

## To each regiment—

10 heavy batteries of 60 men.....	600
2 light batteries of 65 men.....	130
Non-commissioned staff and regimental non-commissioned officers.....	6
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	785
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## RECAPITULATION.

Infantry, 25 regiments (8 companies each) .....	12, 125
Cavalry, 10 regiments (10 troops each).....	6, 050
Artillery, 5 regiments (12 batteries each).....	8, 675
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Total for line of the Army .....	21, 850
Engineer Battalion .....	500
Ordnance Department .....	450
West Point Detachments (including Army Service men in the Quartermaster's Department) and Military Academy band.....	224
Prison guard (Fort Leavenworth) .....	110
Ordnance sergeants.....	90
Commissary sergeants.....	120
Post quartermaster sergeants .....	80
Depot Detachments .....	815
Indian Scouts.....	476
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	2, 365
Recruits at depots .....	785
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Authorized enlisted strength.....	25, 000

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

SAM'L BRECK,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 121. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 11, 1890.

The following joint resolution and act of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned :

I.—Joint resolution granting permission to officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy of the United States to wear the badges adopted by military societies of men who served in the war of the revolution, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Mexican war, and the war of the rebellion.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the distinctive badges adopted by military societies of men who served in the armies and navies of the United States in the war of the Revolution, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Mexican war, and the war of the rebellion respectively, may be worn upon all occasions of ceremony by officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy of the United States, who are members of said organizations in their own right.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

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II.—An act to amend chapter sixty-seven, volume twenty-third, of the Statutes at Large of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That chapter sixty-seven of volume twenty three of the Statutes at Large of the United States, being an act entitled "An act to authorize a retired list for privates and non commissioned officers of the United States Army who have served as such for a period of thirty years or upward," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, be amended so as to read as follows :

That when an enlisted man has served as such thirty years in the United States Army or Marine Corps, either as private or non-commissioned officer, or both, he shall by application to the President be placed on the retired list hereby created, with the rank held by him at the date of retirement, and he shall receive thereafter seventy-five per centum of the pay and allowances of the rank upon which he was retired : *Provided,* That if said enlisted man had war service with

the Army in the field, or in the Navy or Marine Corps in active service, either as volunteer or regular, during the war of the rebellion, such war service shall be computed as double time in computing the thirty years necessary to entitle him to be retired.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

SAM'L BRECK,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 122. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 13, 1890.

I--The Major General Commanding communicates to the Army the following orders of the acting Secretary of War announcing the decease of the Honorable *William W. Belknap*:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 13, 1890.*

ORDERS:

It is with great sorrow that the acting Secretary of War announces the death of the Honorable *William W. Belknap*, which has just occurred in this city.

General *Belknap* was Secretary of War under President *Grant* from October 26, 1869, to March 2, 1876, and rendered valuable service. He entered the United States military service as major of the 15th Iowa Volunteers December 7, 1861; was promoted lieutenant colonel August 20, 1862, and colonel June 3, 1863; and was appointed brigadier general of volunteers July 30, 1864. During his service in the Army he was recognized as a brave and efficient commander, and was made major general of volunteers by brevet for gallant and meritorious service during the war.

As a mark of respect to his memory, it is ordered that the War Department be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days and that all business be suspended therein on the day of the funeral.

L. A. GRANT,  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

II--Upon the day after the receipt of this order at each military post seventeen guns will be fired at intervals of one-half hour, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

SAM'L BRECK,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





<p>GENERAL ORDERS, } No. 123.</p>	<p>HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, - Washington, October 15, 1890.</p>
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The following orders from the War Department are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 14, 1890.*

By authority of the President of the United States, dated October 2, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, declared by the President January 25, 1870, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located in the Cherokee Nation, on the east bank of the Neosho (or Grand) River, contains 5,541 acres, more or less, and is embraced in the following-described boundaries, to wit:

Commencing at a point 720 feet south 15° 30' west from the southeast corner of the quartermaster's store-house ; thence south 81° 30' east 885 feet ; thence south 32° east 1,028 feet ; thence north 78° 55' east 1,736 feet ; thence south 79° east 6,585 feet to the southeast corner of the reservation ; thence north 9° 30' east six miles ; thence south 79° 30' west 8,930 feet to a point in the center of Fourteen Mile Creek ; thence following the course of said creek in a southerly direction to its confluence with the Grand River ; thence down the Grand River, following its center, to a sandstone monument on the left bank marked U. S. R. on the one side and I. T. on the other, which constitutes the southwest corner of the reservation ; thence south 64° west 560 feet to the point of beginning. (The points of the compass are true and not magnetic ; variation 9° 30' east.)

L. A. GRANT,  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 14, 1890.*

By authority of the President of the United States, dated October 2, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Bridger, Wyoming, declared by President's order of July 14, 1859, reduced under the provisions of act approved February 24, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," and relocated by order of the Secretary of War June 24, 1871, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located in the valley of Black's Fork, a tributary of Green River, in Uinta County, Wyoming ; embraces portions of townships 15 and 16 north, range 115 west, 6th principal meridian ; contains 16 square miles, or 10,240 acres, more or less ; and is embraced in the following-described boundaries, to wit :

Commencing at a point 1 mile due west of the flag-staff of the fort ; thence running north 2 miles ; thence east 2 miles and 40 chains ; thence south 6 miles and 82 chains ; thence west 2 miles and 40 chains ; thence north 4 miles

and 32 chains to the point of beginning. (The points of the compass are true and not magnetic; variation  $17^{\circ} 24'$ .)

L. A. GRANT,  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 14, 1890.*

By authority of the President of the United States, dated October 2, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Verde, Arizona, declared by the President March 30, 1870, and enlarged by President's order of April 17, 1876, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located on the right bank of the Rio Verde, one-half mile south of its junction with Beaver Creek, in Yavapai County, Arizona; contains 9,293.79 acres, more or less; and is embraced in the following-described boundaries, to wit:

Commencing at a post in mound of earth marked "Mil. Res., 1876," at the south corner of the northeast quarter of section 7, and south corner of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 13 north, range 5 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, which post bears south  $3^{\circ} 12'$  west 164.70 chains from the flag-staff of the post; thence north  $87^{\circ} 12'$  west 80 chains to post in mound of earth marked "S. W. corner Mil. Res., 1876;" thence north  $23^{\circ} 15'$  west 411.17 chains to post in mound of earth marked "N. W. corner Mil. Res., 1876;" thence north  $48^{\circ} 12'$  east 142 chains to post in monument of stones marked "U. S. M. R., 1876;" thence south  $87^{\circ} 12'$  east 77.20 chains to post in mound of earth marked "N. E. corner Mil. Res., 1876;" thence south  $23^{\circ} 15'$  east 476 chains to post in mound of earth marked "S. E. corner Mil. Res., 1876;" thence north  $87^{\circ} 12'$  west 160 chains to point of beginning. (The points of the compass are true and not magnetic; variation  $14^{\circ} 25'$  east.)

L. A. GRANT,  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 14, 1890.*

By authority of the President of the United States, dated October 2, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Elliott, Texas, purchased October 28, 1889, from William Walter Phelps, under authority of the act approved March 2, 1889, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located in the county of Wheeler, State of Texas; contains 2,560 acres, more or less; and includes sections 47, 53, 55, and 67, in block 5 A, Wheeler County, Texas.

L. A. GRANT,  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 14, 1890.*

By authority of the President of the United States, dated October 2, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved

July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Little Rock Barracks, Arkansas, deeded to the United States May 9, 1837, by Richard C. Hawkins and wife, John McLain and Elizabeth, his wife, and Noah H. Badgett and Lucetta, his wife (deeds recorded in Book J, pages 52-55, office of the clerk circuit court, Pulaski County, Arkansas), is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located in the city of Little Rock, county of Pulaski, State of Arkansas; contains 36.01 acres, more or less; is bounded on the north by 9th street, on the south by 13th street, on the east by MacAlmond street, and on the west by the west line of the old Quapaw Reservation.

L. A. GRANT,  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, October 14, 1890.

By authority of the President of the United States, dated October 2, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Crawford, Colorado, declared by President's order dated March 12, 1884, and reduced by President's order dated July 22, 1884, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located in the valley of the Uncompahgre River, Montrose County, Colorado; contains 8.55 square miles, or 5,472 acres, more or less, and embraces part of section 21, south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 22, south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of sections 21 and 23; part of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 24; part of section 25; all of section 26; parts of sections 27, 28, and 34; all of section 35; part of section 36, in township 48 north, range 9; part of section 31, in township 48 north, range 8; part of section 6, township 47 north, range 8; and parts of sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, in township 47 north, range 9; all west of New Mexico principal meridian.

L. A. GRANT,  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

SAM'L BRECK,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 124.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 17, 1890.

The following act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned :

An act to increase the efficiency and reduce the expenses of the Signal Corps of the Army, and to transfer the Weather Service to the Department of Agriculture.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the civilian duties now performed by the Signal Corps of the Army shall hereafter devolve upon a bureau to be known as the Weather Bureau, which, on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall be established in and attached to the Department of Agriculture, and the Signal Corps of the Army shall remain a part of the Military Establishment under the direction of the Secretary of War, and all estimates for its support shall be included with other estimates for the support of the Military Establishment.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Signal Officer shall have charge, under the direction of the Secretary of War, of all military signal duties, and of books, papers, and devices connected therewith, including telegraph and telephone apparatus and the necessary meteorological instruments for use on target ranges, and other military uses; the construction, repair, and operation of military telegraph lines, and the duty of collecting and transmitting information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise, and all other duties usually pertaining to military signaling; and the operations of said corps shall be confined to strictly military matters.

SEC. 8. That the Chief of the Weather Bureau, under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall have charge of the forecasting of weather, the issue of storm warnings, the display of weather and flood signals for the benefit of agriculture, commerce, and navigation, the gauging and reporting of rivers, the maintenance and operation of sea-coast telegraph lines and the collection and transmission of marine intelligence for the benefit of commerce and navigation, the reporting of temperature and rain-fall conditions for the cotton interests, the display of frost and cold-wave signals, the distribution of meteorological information in the interests of agriculture and commerce

and the taking of such meteorological observations as may be necessary to establish and record the climatic conditions of the United States, or as are essential for the proper execution of the foregoing duties.

SEC. 4. That the Weather Bureau shall hereafter consist of one Chief of Weather Bureau and such civilian employees as Congress may annually provide for and as may be necessary to properly perform the duties devolving on said bureau by law, and the chief of said bureau shall receive an annual compensation of four thousand five hundred dollars, and be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: *Provided*, That the Chief Signal Officer of the Army may, in the discretion of the President, be detailed to take charge of said bureau, and in like manner other officers of the Army, not exceeding four, expert in the duties of the weather service may be assigned to duty with the Weather Bureau, and while so serving shall receive the pay and allowances to which they are entitled by law.

SEC. 5. That the enlisted force of the Signal Corps, excepting those hereinafter provided for, shall be honorably discharged from the Army on June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and such portion of this entire force, including the civilian employees of the Signal Service, as may be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the Weather Bureau shall, if they so elect, be transferred to the Department of Agriculture, and the compensation of the force so transferred shall continue as it shall be in the Signal Service on June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, until otherwise provided by law: *Provided*, That skilled observers serving in the Signal Service at said date shall be entitled to preference over other persons not in the Signal Service for appointment in the Weather Bureau to places for which they may be properly qualified until the expiration of the time for which they were last enlisted.

SEC. 6. That in addition to the Chief Signal Officer the commissioned force of the Signal Corps shall hereafter consist of one major, four captains (mounted), and four first lieutenants (mounted), who shall receive the pay and allowances of like grades in the Army. The officers herein provided for shall be appointed from the Army, including lieutenants of the Signal Corps, preference being given to officers who have performed long and efficient service in the Signal Service: *Provided*, That no appointment shall be made until a board,

to be appointed by the Secretary of War, shall have submitted a report recommending officers for appointment in the Signal Corps in the order of merit, based upon the importance and usefulness of work performed in the Signal Service, as said board may determine from the official records. And such second lieutenants of the Signal Corps as may not be promoted under the provisions of this act shall be appointed second lieutenants in the line of the Army with present date of commission, and shall be assigned to the first vacancies which may occur in the grade of second lieutenant after the appointments herein provided for have been made.

SEC. 7. That all appointments and promotions in the Signal Corps after this reorganization shall be made after examination and approval under sections twelve hundred and six and twelve hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes, which are hereby amended so as to be applicable to and to provide for the promotion of the lieutenants of the Signal Corps in the same manner as they now apply to the Corps of Engineers and the Ordnance Corps ; and all vacancies which may hereafter exist in the grade of first lieutenant in the Signal Corps shall be filled by transfer from the line of the Army, after competitive examination and recommendation by a board of officers of the Signal Corps to be appointed by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 8. That the enlisted force of the Signal Corps of the Army shall hereafter consist of fifty sergeants, of which ten shall be of the first class, with pay of hospital stewards. No further enlistments shall be made in the Signal Corps for duties enumerated in section three : *Provided*, That any vacancy existing or hereafter occurring in that portion of the force of the Signal Corps engaged in said duties may be filled by a civilian at a salary not exceeding that now paid for the same class of work in the State or Territory where the services may be performed, and this compensation for said services shall continue until July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, which compensation may be paid out of the appropriation for the pay of the present enlisted force.

SEC. 9. That on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the appropriations for the support of the Signal Corps of the Army shall be made with those of other staff corps of the Army, and the appropriations for the support of the Weather Bureau shall be made with those of the other bureaus of the Department of Agriculture, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to pre-



pare future estimates for the Weather Bureau which shall be hereafter specially developed and extended in the interests of agriculture.

SEC. 10. That the President is authorized to appoint on or before March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, a board of three officials, which board shall be charged with the duty of examining the classes and kinds of property and the amount of moneys pertaining to and in the possession of the Signal Corps, and said board shall as soon as practicable make to the Secretary of War a report setting forth the amount of moneys and the quantities and kinds of property more suitable for the work of the Weather Bureau and not necessary for the use of the Signal Corps and what part of said property will be suitable and necessary for the Signal Corps, and upon the approval of said report by the Secretary of War the property and moneys which shall be decided to properly pertain to the Weather Bureau work shall be transferred to such bureau, and to the custody of the Secretary of Agriculture, while the remaining property and funds shall continue in the possession of the Signal Corps.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

SAM'L BRECK,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 125. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 23, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1702 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

1702. Vacancies in the grade of 1st lieutenant of ordnance are filled by transfer from the line of the Army. To be eligible, an officer must be less than thirty years of age, must have served at least two years as an officer in the line of the Army, and must have passed a satisfactory examination before a board of ordnance officers. Applications for examination will be made to the Adjutant General.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**SAM'L BRECK,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 126. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 27, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following correspondence, received from the Treasury Department, regarding the importation, free of duty, of articles for the use of the United States, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, D. C., October 16, 1890.

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that the provision of law exempting "articles imported for the use of the United States provided that the price of the same did not include the duty," contained in paragraph 645, act of March 3, 1883, is no longer in force, and that there is no similar provision in the act of October 1, 1890.

Articles imported on or after the 6th instant for the use of your department are therefore now subject to payment of duty unless they are specially provided for in the free list of the act of October 1, 1890, or are imported under specific contracts in force on the 6th instant, when said act went into effect, and at prices excluding duties.

Provision is made in the act for the admission free of duty of "books, engravings, photographs, etchings, bound or unbound, maps and charts imported by authority or for the use of the United States or for the use of the Library of Congress" (par. 514), and "plants, trees, shrubs, seed-cane and seeds, all of the foregoing imported by the Department of Agriculture or the United States Botanic Garden." (Par. 679.)

Applications for the free entry of articles for the use of your department should therefore be restricted to such articles as are provided for in the paragraphs above noted.

If the articles imported are otherwise provided for in the free list of said act they will be admitted to free entry by collectors of customs without special instructions from this department.

If articles are imported at prices exclusive of the duties under a contract in force when said act went into effect that fact should be stated in the application, with the date of the contract and of its termination.

Respectfully, yours,

W. WINDOM,  
*Secretary.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*







GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 127. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 27, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1503 of the Regulations (amended by General Orders, Nos. 38 and 70, current series, from this office) is further amended to read as follows :

1503. The retained pay provided for in sections 1281 and 1282, Revised Statutes, and in section 1 of the act approved June 16, 1890, is forfeited for the following causes :

1st. Desertion during the period of enlistment.

2d. When the soldier is discharged under sentence of general court-martial, or after completion of imprisonment extending beyond term of service, or by order from the War Department specifying forfeiture, or because of imprisonment by the civil authority.

3d. When the soldier is discharged for minority concealed at enlistment, or for other cause involving fraud in enlistment, or for disability caused by his own misconduct.

The cause of forfeiture of retained pay will be stated on the muster and pay rolls and on the final statements of the soldier.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 128. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 29, 1890.**

The following rules, prescribed by the President, in accordance with section 8 of the act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, providing for a system of examination to determine the fitness for promotion of all officers of the Army below a certain grade, are, by direction of the Secretary of War, published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

I.--At such time anterior to the accruing of the right to promotion as may be best for the interests of the service, officers of the line of the Army and of the Quartermaster's and Subsistence Departments below the rank of major shall be examined by a board, convened by the War Department, consisting of five members, two of whom shall be selected from the Medical Corps, and a recorder. The board, excepting the officers of the Medical Corps, shall be composed of officers senior in rank to the officer to be examined, and, as far as practicable, of the arm of service or department to which the officer belongs. The duties of the medical officers will be confined to the physical examination.

II.--Examination shall be made under the following heads :

1. Physical condition.
2. Character and professional efficiency.

III.--When the board finds an officer physically incapacitated for service it shall conclude the examination by finding and reporting the cause which, in its judgment, has produced his disability, and whether such disability was contracted in the line of duty. For the purpose of this inquiry the proceedings of the board shall conform to those of a retiring board.

IV.--When the board finds an officer physically capable, the examination shall proceed under the second head. Any evidence submitted as to character will be carefully considered, and such proceedings taken as, in the opinion of the board, the case requires ; provided, that an adverse finding shall not be entered until the officer shall have been fully heard in his own behalf.

V.--The examination in respect to professional proficiency shall relate to fitness for practical service, and apply to all officers enumer-

ated in paragraph I. For the present it shall embrace such subjects as pertain to the actual practical working of the arm of service or department to which the officer belongs, viz : drill regulations, authorized manuals of instruction, army regulations, military law so far as it relates to practice and procedure before courts-martial, records, returns, correspondence, and administration ; and due consideration will be given to the officer's record for professional efficiency, including his standing at the service schools.

Any individual investigations, papers, reports, or books may be submitted to the board by the officer, and the board is authorized to consider any matter which will, in its judgment, aid it in determining the fitness of the officer for promotion.

VI.--Subsequently to a date to be announced hereafter, but not less than eighteen months hence, the scope of examination for officers of the line will be extended. To this end officers should make themselves familiar with the elements of Field Engineering and the Art of War, so far as they relate to fitness for practical service. The authorities on these subjects included in the curriculum of the Artillery School at Fort Monroe and of the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth are regarded as standard. The result of special inquiries involving studies of professional subjects will be received and considered as equivalents of the above-mentioned subjects, so far as in the opinion of the board their merits justify.

VII.--The examination of the following officers shall be conducted by boards composed entirely of officers who were appointed from civil life or who were officers of volunteers only, during the War of the Rebellion :

1. Officers appointed in the Army from civil life during the War of the Rebellion.

2. Officers who were officers of volunteers only during the War of the Rebellion.

3. Officers who were officers of militia of the several States called into the service of the United States during the War of the Rebellion.

4. Officers who were enlisted men in the Regular or Volunteer Service, either in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, during the War of the Rebellion.

The examination of the following officers may be conducted by boards organized at the discretion of the War Department, to be

composed, as far as practicable, of officers of the same professional antecedents as the officers to be examined :

1. Graduates of the Military Academy.
2. Officers appointed from civil life since the War of the Rebellion.
3. Officers appointed from the Army since the War of the Rebellion.

The expression "during the War of the Rebellion" is understood to embrace the period between April 15, 1861, and May 1, 1865.

VIII.--Officers of the Medical Department, Corps of Engineers, and Ordnance Department, below the grade of major, shall be examined for promotion as hereinbefore provided, excepting that the examination as to professional efficiency shall be conducted as heretofore authorized by orders and regulations pertaining to the department and corps referred to, or as may hereafter be specially prescribed therefor.

Two medical officers will be added to the board as now authorized, for the examination of engineer and ordnance officers, whose duties shall be confined to the physical examination.

Officers who in pursuance of existing law have passed a satisfactory examination for any grade prior to the passage of the act approved October 1, 1890, will not be required to undergo the examination above mentioned, unless specially ordered by the President.

IX.--Any officer heretofore reported by a retiring board as incapacitated by reason of physical disability, the result of an incident of service, shall, if the proceedings of said board are approved by the President, be regarded as physically unfit for promotion within the meaning of section 3 of the act of October 1, 1890, and will be retired with the rank to which his seniority entitles him whenever a vacancy occurs that otherwise would result in his promotion on the active list ; provided, that before the occurrence of such vacancy he shall not have been placed on the limited retired list ; and further provided, that any officer who objects to retirement under the provisions of this paragraph shall, upon his own application, be re-examined under the general provisions of this order.

X.--The examining board shall report its recommendation of any officer for promotion in substantially the following form :

"We find that \_\_\_\_\_ has the physical, moral, and professional qualifications to perform efficiently all the duties of the grade to which he will next be eligible, and recommend him for promotion thereto."

Each record must be signed by every member and by the recorder, and must show who of the members concurred in and who, if any, dissented from the opinion of the board.

Whenever the board fails to recommend a candidate for promotion the record will state the cause of such failure.

The proceedings shall be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army for the final action of the Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 129.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, October 30, 1890.</i>

I.--By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 875 of the Regulations is amended to omit the words "daily duty," and to substitute therefor the words special duty; and like changes will be made in all returns and reports.

II.--To insure uniformity and propriety in the matter of details for extra and special (late daily) duty throughout the Army, the following details only will be allowed, when the post commander deems the services necessary:

SPECIAL DUTY.

*For each post.*

One acting sergeant major, where there is no regimental sergeant major.

One non-commissioned officer as provost, in charge of post police.

One janitor, for library, reading-room, chapel, and school-rooms.

One librarian, whenever a room is reserved and used as a reading-room.

One telegraph-operator, at posts where there is not a commercial or Signal Service station.

One chief baker (with assistants, under paragraph 306 of the Regulations).

One canteen steward (assisted by other enlisted men, under paragraph 382 of the Regulations).

One chief gardener, during the garden season.

The necessary clerks in the adjutant's office.

An orderly for the commanding officer shall be selected daily from the guard at guard mounting (paragraph VII, Circular, No. 10, current series, from this office). Other officers are not allowed orderlies, and none will be detailed for the purpose.

*For each troop, battery, or company.*

One non-commissioned officer, to take immediate charge of police, &c., of stables and picket line (Cavalry Tactics, paragraph 1186); one clerk; one tailor; one cook; and assistant cooks when necessary, under paragraph 803 of the Regulations.

A non-commissioned officer will be selected, by roster, each day for the supervision of the rooms and the care of arm-racks provided for the safety of the arms.

No enlisted man will be detailed on special duty as superintendent of kitchens or messes. It is the important duty of officers and 1st sergeants to superintend the messes.

**EXTRA DUTY.**

Extra-duty details at the several posts will be limited to actual necessities ; but in no case shall the number, inclusive of school-teachers, exceed that provided for in the allotment for extra-duty pay at the post. In this connection special attention is invited to paragraphs 161, 162, and 167 of the Regulations.

**MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS.**

In detailing extra and special duty men care must be taken to equalize them among the several companies and arms of service at the post, in so far as may be compatible with the requirements of paragraph 410 of the Regulations.

Extra-duty and special-duty men must be reported on all reports and returns in separate columns, and commanding officers will see that the reports and returns conform, each day, in all respects to the requirements of this order.

Inspections and drills for extra-duty men are regulated by paragraph 168 of the Regulations.

All special-duty men (except the non-commissioned officer supervising the barrack-rooms, the cooks, and such clerks as are necessarily excused by commanding officers) must attend all drills and inspections.

Men variously reported on daily (now special) duty as room orderlies, mail orderlies, orderlies for courts-martial, stable guards, stable police, &c., are not, properly, special-duty men. Paragraphs 586 and 587 of the Regulations will be observed as to stable guards ; Cavalry Tactics, paragraph 1189, as to stable police.

Aside from the special and extra duty details hereby recognized, "all duties and fatigues without arms, in or out of the garrison," are of the third class, under paragraph 400 of the Regulations.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,**  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } No. 180.	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, October 30, 1890.
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By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 1776, 1779, and 1826 of the Regulations, as amended, respectively, by General Orders, Nos. 89, of 1889, and 58, of 1890, Adjutant General's Office, are further amended to read as follows :

*Forage-cap badges.*

1776. To be embroidered on dark blue cloth ground, with devices (according to patterns deposited in the office of the Quartermaster General) as follows :

*For general officers.*—A gold wreath encircling the letters *U. S.* in silver, old English characters.

*For officers of the Adjutant General's Department.*—A gold wreath encircling a solid silver shield bearing thirteen stars.

*For officers of the Inspector General's Department.*—A gold wreath encircling a solid gold or gilt sword and fasces, crossed and wreathed.

*For officers of engineers.*—A gold wreath of laurel and palm encircling a silver turreted castle.

*For officers of ordnance.*—A gold shell and flame.

*For officers of the Signal Corps.*—A gold wreath encircling two crossed signal flags and a burning torch.

*For all other staff officers.*—Same as for general officers.

*For officers of cavalry.*—Two gold sabers, crossed, edges upward, with number of the regiment, in silver, in the upper angle.

*For officers of artillery.*—Two gold cannons, crossed, with the number of the regiment, in silver, at the intersection of the crossed cannons.

*For officers of infantry.*—Two gold rifles, crossed, without bayonets, barrels upward, with the number of the regiment, in silver, in the upper angle.

*Shoulder-knots.*

1779. *For officers of the Adjutant General's Department.*—Of gold cord, one-fourth of an inch in diameter, Russian pattern, on dark blue cloth ground ; insignia of rank embroidered on the cloth ground of the pad ; a solid shield of silver, according to pattern, on the center of the pad (except for a colonel and assistant adjutant general, who will wear it on the bullion of the knot midway between the



upper fastening and the pad) ; an aiguillette of gold cord, one-fourth of an inch in diameter, according to pattern deposited in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be worn on the right shoulder-knot, the loop crossed on top the right arm above the elbow and the cords fastened, before buttoning, to the top and second button on the right side of the coat. The aiguillette, instead of being permanently attached to the shoulder-knot, may be made separate, so as to be attached to the coat or knot underneath the knot, by means of a strap or tongue passing through the lower fastenings of the knot.

*For officers of the Inspector General's Department.*—Same as for officers of the Adjutant General's Department, but with solid gold or gilt sword and fasces crossed and wreathed, according to pattern deposited in the office of the Quartermaster General, in place of the silver shield.

*For officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department.*—Same as for the officers of the Adjutant General's Department, without the aiguillette and shield, but with sword and pen crossed and wreathed, according to pattern deposited in the office of the Quartermaster General, embroidered in silver on the cloth ground of the pad (except for a colonel and assistant judge advocate general, who will wear the device made of solid silver on the knot midway between the upper fastening and the pad).

*For officers of the Engineer Corps.*—Same as for the officers of the Adjutant General's Department, without the aiguillette and shield, but with a silver turreted castle, according to pattern deposited in the Quartermaster General's Office.

*For officers of the Ordnance Department.*—Same as for officers of the Adjutant General's Department, without the aiguillette and shield, but with a shell and flame in silver embroidery, according to pattern deposited in the office of the Quartermaster General.

*For officers of the Signal Corps.*—Same as for officers of the Adjutant General's Department, without the aiguillette and shield, but with two crossed signal flags and a burning torch, in gold and silver embroidery, according to pattern deposited in the office of the Quartermaster General.

*For officers of the Medical Department.*—Same as for officers of the Adjutant General's Department, without the aiguillette and shield, but with a device of gold bullion, according to pattern deposited in the Quartermaster General's Office.

*For officers of other staff corps.*—Same as for officers of the Adjutant General's Department, without the aiguillette and shield.

*For aides-de-camp to major and brigadier generals and for regimental adjutants.*—The shoulder-knot of their corps or regiment, with aiguillette attached.

*For officers of cavalry, artillery, and infantry.*—Of the same pattern as for staff corps, but on cloth of the same color as the facings of their arm, with number of regiment embroidered in silver and insignia of rank on the cloth ground of the pad, according to pattern deposited in the office of the Quartermaster General.

1826. On the frontier and campaign officers may wear the soldier's overcoat, with insignia of rank on the sleeve.

Officers and enlisted men will also be permitted to wear black rubber ponchos and blankets, or black or dark blue water-proof overcoats, when necessary, in the field, on fatigue and other duty, involving exposure to rainy or other inclement weather.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 131. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, November 1, 1890.

The following orders have been received from the War Department :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 2, 1890.*

The regulations for the government of the Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, published in General Orders, No. 5, February 4, 1888, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, have been amended upon the recommendation of the Board of Prison Commissioners, and are, together with the laws relating to the prison, herewith republished as amended. They will be strictly enforced and obeyed.

Subject to the laws and regulations the prison will constitute an independent military post under the immediate command of the Major General Commanding the Army.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



# **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MILITARY PRISON AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.**

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## **PART FIRST—LAWS.**

**AN ACT to provide for the establishment of a military prison, and for its government.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be established at Rock Island, in the State of Illinois, a prison for the confinement and reformation of offenders against the rules, regulations, and laws for the government of the Army of the United States, in which shall be securely confined, and employed at labor, and governed in the manner hereinafter directed, all offenders convicted before any court-martial or military commission in the United States, and sentenced according to law to imprisonment therein.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of War shall organize a board of five members, to consist of three officers of the Army and two persons from civil life, who shall adopt a plan for the building of such prison, and who shall frame regulations for the government of the prisoners, in accordance with the provisions of this act. The said commissioners from civil life shall hold their offices for the term of three years, and shall be paid five dollars a day while on duty, and necessary traveling expenses; and the said officers of the Army shall, at all times, be subject to removal by the Secretary of War.

**SEC. 3.** That the Secretary of War shall, with said commissioners, semi-annually, and as much oftener as may be deemed expedient, visit said prison for the purposes of examination, inspection, and correction; and they shall inquire into all abuses or neglects of duty on the part of the officers or other persons in charge of the same, and make such changes in the general discipline of the prison as they may hold to be essential.

**SEC. 4.** That the officers of the prison shall consist of a commandant and such subordinate officers as may be necessary, a chaplain, a surgeon, and a clerk, who shall be detailed by the Secretary of War from the commissioned officers of the Army; and a sufficient number

of enlisted men shall be detailed by the Secretary of War to act as turnkeys, guards, and assistants in the prison.

SEC. 5. That one of the inspectors of the Army shall, at least once in three months, visit the prison for the purpose of examining into the books and all the affairs thereof, and ascertaining whether the laws, rules, and regulations relating thereto are complied with, the officers are competent and faithful, and the convicts properly governed and employed, and at the same time treated with humanity and kindness. And it shall be the duty of the inspector, at once, to make full report thereof to the Secretary of War.

SEC. 6. That before the commandant enters upon the duties of his office he shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, in a sum to be fixed by the Secretary of War, to be approved by him, conditioned that he shall faithfully account for all money placed in his hands for the use of the prison, and for the faithful discharge of all his duties as commandant. He shall have command of the prison; shall have the charge and employment of the prisoners, and the custody of all the property of the Government connected with the prison. He shall receive and pay out all money used for the prison, and shall cause to be kept, in suitable books, complete accounts of all the property, expenses, income, business, and concerns of the prison; and shall make full and regular reports thereof to the Secretary of War; and shall, under the direction and with the approval of the Secretary of War, employ, for the benefit of the United States, the convicts at such labor and in such trades as may be deemed best for their health and reformation. He shall have power to sell and dispose of any articles manufactured by the convicts, and shall regularly account for the proceeds thereof, and shall give bond and security for the faithful keeping and accounting of all moneys and property coming to his hands as such commandant. He shall take note and make record of the good conduct of the convicts, and shall shorten the daily time of hard labor for those who, by their obedience, honesty, industry, or general good conduct, earn such favors; and the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to remit, in part, the sentences of such convicts, and to give them an honorable restoration to duty in case the same is merited; and in case any convict shall disobey the lawful orders of the officers of the prison, or refuse to comply with the rules and regulations thereof, he may be placed in solitary confinement, and the commandant shall at once report the case to the Secretary

of War, who shall direct the inspector to make full examination and report of the matter at the next inspection ; but in no case shall any prisoner be subjected to whipping, branding, or the carrying of weights, for the purpose of discipline or for producing penitence ; and every prisoner, upon being discharged from prison, shall be furnished with decent clothing.

SEC. 7. That the use of newspapers and books shall not be denied the convicts at times when not employed ; and that unofficial visitors shall be admitted to the prison under such restrictions as the board of commissioners may impose. The prisoners shall not be denied the privilege of communicating with their friends by letter, and from receiving like communications from them, all of which shall be subject to the inspection of the commandant, or such officer as he may assign to that duty.

SEC. 8. That the prisoners shall be supplied with ample and clean bedding, and with wholesome and sufficient food ; but when in hospital or under discipline their diet shall be prescribed by the proper authority. The prison shall be suitably ventilated, and each prisoner shall have a weekly bath of cold or tepid water, which shall be applied to the whole surface of the body, unless the surgeon shall direct otherwise for the health of the prisoner.

SEC. 9. That no officer of the prison, or other person connected therewith, shall be concerned or interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, purchase, or sale made on account of the prison.

SEC. 10. That any officer who shall suffer a convict to escape, or shall in any way consent to his escape, or shall aid him to escape or in an attempt to escape, shall, upon conviction, be dismissed from the service, and suffer such other punishment as a court-martial may inflict.

SEC. 11. That any soldier or other person employed in the prison who shall suffer a convict to escape, or shall in any way consent to his escape, or shall aid him to escape or in an attempt to escape, shall, upon conviction by court-martial, be confined therein not less than one year.

SEC. 12. That all prisoners under confinement in said military prisons undergoing sentence of courts-martial shall be liable to trial and punishment by courts-martial under the Rules and Articles of War for offenses committed during the said confinement.

Approved, March 8, 1878.



AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a military prison and for its government," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That said act be, and the same is hereby, so amended that all acts and things therein required to be done and performed at Rock Island, in the State of Illinois, shall be done and performed on the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas: *Provided*, that the Government buildings now on said military reservation at Fort Leavenworth shall be modified and used so far as practicable for the purposes of said prison.

Approved, May 21, 1874.

Extract from an act of Congress approved June 22, 1874:

"For compensation of the two commissioners appointed from civil life on the military-prison board, under the second section of 'An act to provide for the establishment of a military prison, and for its government,' approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, while actually on duty, four hundred and sixty dollars; for traveling expenses of said commissioners and of the Secretary of War under said act, one thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the duties of said commissioners shall cease after the expiration of the current fiscal year."

## PART SECOND—REGULATIONS.

### ARTICLE I.—OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

The officers of the prison shall consist of a commandant, an executive officer, a surgeon, a chaplain, an adjutant, a commissary, and such other subordinate assistants as the Secretary of War may from time to time deem necessary to the proper administration of the prison's affairs.

#### *The commandant.*

The general duties of the commandant are laid down in the laws establishing the prison.

He shall carefully supervise the government, discipline, and police of the prison, enforce the rules relative to the labor and diet of the prisoners; give all necessary directions to the officers and employés

under his command, and, from time to time, examine into the state of the prison, and the health, condition, and safety of the prisoners.

He shall have the books relating to the conduct of the prisoners properly kept with a view to their classification and the abatement or remission of their sentences.

He shall classify the prisoners as hereinafter directed and promote or retrograde them from one grade to another.

He shall, under the direction of the Secretary of War, make all purchases of stock required to carry on the several industries pursued in the prison, and have custody of the same. He shall keep his accounts in the manner prescribed by Army Regulations, and shall sell such productions of the prison as may be authorized to be sold.

He shall also, from time to time, submit to the commissioners, through the Secretary of War, such recommendations for amendment in the rules and regulations for the government of the prison as his experience may suggest.

The commandant shall, as soon as practicable after the 30th day of June, in each year, cause to be made full and detailed accounts, to be closed on that day, of all receipts, disbursements, expenses, and profits of the prison; and shall, at the close of each fiscal quarter, render to the War Department full accounts of all the receipts and disbursements, and a return of property. He shall keep his accounts in the manner prescribed by the Army Regulations.

#### *Executive officer.*

The executive officer shall, in the absence of the commandant, perform the duties devolved upon that officer.

He shall inspect the entire prison every day; cause the cells, bedding, and furniture to be daily examined, to see that they have not been injured, and that no attempt at escape has been entered upon; report all irregularities to the commandant without delay, and perform such other duties as the commandant may assign to him.

#### *Adjutant.*

The adjutant shall, under the direction of the commandant, have charge of all the books and records hereinafter designated, and perform such other duties appertaining to his position as may be required of him by the commandant.

*Commissary.*

The commissary, when no special appropriation shall have been made for subsistence for the prison, shall, under the direction of the commandant, make requisition, upon the proper officers, for subsistence stores, and where an appropriation has been made specifically for the subsistence of the prisoners, he shall make such purchases as may be required, and issue the same upon requisitions of the proper officers when approved by the commandant. Where subsistence is drawn from the Subsistence Department, he will draw such articles only, and to the extent only, as are prescribed in the diet table for prisoners, and will sell to the commissary that portion of the ration not drawn, and from the proceeds will form a prison fund analogous to a company fund. From this fund he will make such purchases as may be needed to supply the diet established, and disburse the surplus in the purchase of such books and papers for the exclusive benefit of the prisoners as may be ordered by the commandant.

He will make return of this fund as if it were a company fund.

He shall keep his accounts in the manner prescribed by Army Regulations, and for all purchases made shall give vouchers, to be paid by the check of the commandant.

*Chaplain.*

The chaplain shall perform divine service at least once each Sunday, instruct the prisoners in their moral and religious duties, and devote his whole time to the moral improvement of the prisoners.

He shall have charge of the prison library, and the management of the schools for the instruction of the prisoners.

He shall, with the consent of the surgeon, visit the sick in hospital.

*Surgeon.*

The duties of the surgeon shall be the same, as nearly as possible, as those of a medical officer on duty at a military post. He shall make the stated reports and returns called for by the regulations of the Medical Department, and such special reports and returns as the commandant may require.

**ARTICLE II.—ENLISTED MEN.**

There shall be detailed a hospital steward and such other members of the Hospital Corps as may be authorized, a commissary sergeant,

and a quartermaster sergeant, to discharge their appropriate duties under the surgeon, commissary, and quartermaster, respectively.

There shall be detailed or enlisted, from or in the General Service, such number of enlisted men as a provost guard as the Secretary of War may from time to time deem necessary, who shall be placed in charge of prisoners and shall perform such duties in aid of the discipline and safe-keeping of the prisoners as the commandant may direct.

The commandant shall appoint the authorized non-commissioned officers of said guard, and such lance sergeants and corporals as may be found necessary.

### ARTICLE III.—CIVILIAN EMPLOYÉS.

Civilian superintendents of labor and instruction shall hold no intercourse with any prisoner not employed under them, nor with them upon any subject other than the business of the shop, and shall confine their conversation with prisoners to the narrowest limit consistent with imparting necessary instruction.

They shall confine themselves strictly to their business, and shall not leave the shops where they are employed to visit any other part of the prison unless authorized by proper authority.

Their intercourse with the officers of the prison, when on duty, shall be such, only, as is connected with the business under their direction.

They are not, under any circumstances, to inflict punishment or enforce discipline upon any prisoner.

They are expected to report to the provost sergeants, on duty in their department, all violations of the rules and regulations which come under their observation.

### ARTICLE IV.—PRISONERS.

Every prisoner, on admission, will be minutely and strictly searched, and deprived of everything in his possession except his clothing. He will then be taken to the bath-room and thoroughly washed, and clad in the prison dress; his hair cut close to his head, and his beard, whiskers, and mustache shaved off.

All articles of any value taken from him will be duly accounted for. Civilian clothing will be cleansed and, with the other articles, will be kept until his discharge, when they will be returned to him on his signing a receipt for the same.

Each prisoner, on his admission, will receive a number by which he will be known while in the prison.

### *Classification.*

Prisoners will be divided into three or more classes, according to their conduct and length of confinement, to be known as 1st, 2d, 3d, &c. Each class will be designated by a distinctive badge, to be attached to some conspicuous part of the outer garment of the prison dress. On being assigned to a class, each prisoner will be made acquainted with the rules relating to the conduct and treatment of prisoners, and will be provided with a copy of these rules.

On their admission prisoners will, except in special cases, be assigned to the lowest class, and will be promoted to the higher classes as their conduct may warrant it.

Promotions of prisoners will be made by the commandant.

The commandant may select from the 1st class those whose term of sentence is near expiration, and whose conduct has been good, to perform such work as he may deem necessary without guard.

### *Abatement of sentence.*

An abatement of five days for each month of consecutive good conduct may be allowed to military prisoners upon each sentence to confinement for over six months.

This abatement will be regulated by the commandant according to the conduct marks of the prisoners. Any portion of or all the time which has been earned may be forfeited by misconduct. One week preceding the 4th day of July and the day of national thanksgiving in each year the commandant shall recommend to the Secretary of War two prisoners who may have earned a title to clemency through good conduct.

### *Diet.*

The diet of prisoners shall be plain, substantial fare, to be determined by the commandant, with the concurrence of the surgeon.

A prisoner "under discipline in solitary confinement" will have eighteen ounces of bread each day, and as much water as he may desire.

On New Year's day, February 22d, Memorial day, July 4th, Thanksgiving day, and Christmas day the prisoners of all classes shall have such special meat and vegetable dinner as the commandant may prescribe.

*Clothing.*

Prisoners will, from time to time, be furnished with such articles of clothing as they may require. No military button or badge shall be worn, and on the clothing of each prisoner shall be marked his prison number.

When cloth is purchased for the manufacture of clothing, the color prescribed for Army uniforms shall not be used.

*Discipline.*

The commandant shall at all times be ready to receive any complaint or application from a prisoner, and, if the case calls for it, to submit it to the Secretary of War.

He shall hear all reports touching offenses against discipline and good order.

Prisoners may be tried for offenses committed in violation of the Rules and Articles of War by a general or garrison court-martial, according to the nature and degree of the offense.

For neglect of the rules of the prison, or of the directions of any officer or non-commissioned officer ; whistling, singing, laughing, or making any unnecessary noise ; unauthorized talking ; endeavoring, contrary to rule, to have communication with another prisoner, or any person whether connected with the prison or not ; having possession of any articles not allowed ; defacing, damaging, or writing on the walls ; or for other minor delinquencies not sufficiently grave to be brought before a court, the commandant will, according to the nature of the offense, admonish the offender ; deprive him of part or all the time earned by previous good conduct ; place him in a cell and deprive him of a meal, or of privileges ; retrograde him, or place him in solitary confinement.

A record will be made, by the commandant, of any admonishment, deprivation of "good time," or of a meal, or of solitary confinement or other punishment, and the delinquencies for or on account of which they were given.

No provost sergeant or other subordinate, or civil superintendent of labor, shall converse with any prisoner, except in the discharge of his duty and on subjects directly connected therewith.

All officers or non-commissioned officers in charge of parties or classes of prisoners are required to watch the prisoners in their various movements and employments throughout the day and during

meals. They are to be vigilant in preventing, by word or sign, any communication between persons and prisoners, except between prisoners and civilians employed to superintend their labor and instruct them therein, and except so far as is authorized, and to prevent communications from prisoners to themselves, except such as relates to the duties of the prison and the necessities of its inmates.

Officers, non-commissioned officers, or soldiers, employed as night-watchmen within or without the prison, are to watch vigilantly over the prisoners throughout the night, and to preserve silence and decorum.

The prisoner is to obey immediately the orders he receives. He is to be respectful to those set over him, and to observe the rules for his government.

Every prisoner shall, at all times, conduct himself in a quiet, orderly manner. Violations of this rule will be followed promptly by appropriate punishment.

The use of profane or indecent language will not be tolerated.

Prisoners will be permitted to write to their friends twice in each month, and all letters shall be submitted, unsealed and signed with the name of the writer in full, to the commandant or officer designated by him. Such private letters shall not be made the vehicles for seeking influence to obtain pardon or remission of sentence, nor shall such letters contain any reference to pardon or remission of sentence, and all letters relating in any way to such matters shall be sent to the War Department.

Any money a prisoner may have in his possession when he enters the prison, or that he may receive afterward from any source, shall be placed in the custody of the commandant, who will cause an account of it to be kept in a book provided for the purpose ; and the prisoner will be allowed to draw it from the commandant in any sum for the benefit of his family, and the balance due will be paid over to him on his discharge from the prison.

Besides the weekly cold or tepid bath to his whole person, as prescribed by law, every prisoner shall, at such times as may be fixed, wash himself thoroughly at least once a day, or oftener, as may be needed for cleanliness.

The hair of every prisoner will be cut close once a month, or oftener, at the discretion of the commandant. The hair and beard of prisoners may be suffered to grow during the last month of imprisonment.

*Labor.*

Prisoners will be kept at hard labor daily, except on Sunday, New Year's day, February 22d, Memorial day, July 4th, Thanksgiving day, and Christmas day.

The hours of labor and of the various duties at the prison will be regulated by the commandant. The daily period of hard labor in the shops and without the prison walls shall be not less than from eight to ten hours, according to the season of the year, five days of the week, nor less than seven to nine hours on Saturday.

The commandant may suspend work during excessively cold or hot weather, when, in his judgment, the performance of said work would endanger the health of the prisoners.

Prisoners' labor will consist of cleaning the yards, passages, privies, and other parts of the prison grounds ; making or mending prisoners' clothing ; breaking stone ; working on the United States grounds for the benefit of the United States ; labor at the quartermaster's depot ; quarrying stone and building prison walls and other structures necessary for the prison ; at work in shops, either at remunerative labor under the direction of the commandant, or at remunerative labor for the Quartermaster's Department, in making shoes, boots, and other articles furnished by that department for the military service of the United States.

Prisoners will not be employed in the police of the post nor on the grounds of any one not directly connected with the prison.

Work in the prison-shops for the benefit of any officer or soldier shall be paid for at the rate of not less than fifty cents per day for each day's labor, in addition to the cost of materials.

No prisoner shall be detailed to perform any labor outside the walls of the prison that will require him to enter the office, residence, or out-buildings of any officer not connected with the prison ; nor shall any prisoner be detailed to perform any labor that would tend to remove him from the constant observation of the guard under whose charge he may be at the time.

In the manufacture of shoes, boots, or other articles furnished by the Quartermaster's Department to the Army, the following rules will be observed :

1st. The Quartermaster's Department will furnish all necessary funds for the purchase of materials and tools, and the commandant



will be responsible for the quality, the quantity, and the economical use and expenditure of the same.

2d. The funds for the purchase of materials and tools, and for the hire of civil instructors, will be had from the appropriation for the branch of the Quartermaster's Department applicable to the purchase of the articles manufactured.

8d. The commandant of the prison will be responsible for the sums paid him by the Quartermaster's Department for the daily labor of the prisoners employed, and of which he will have a correct account kept, to be verified by the one kept by the quartermaster in charge.

4th. The labor done by prisoners, either in or outside of the prison, for the Quartermaster's or Commissary's Departments of the Army will be charged to these departments at the rate of fifty cents a day for labor in the shops, and thirty-five cents a day for unskilled labor, for every eight hours' labor of a prisoner, and at that rate for a less period than eight hours.

It shall be in the discretion of the commandant to determine what, if any, part of the labor force is available for employment outside the prison walls. Consequently, when the labor of prisoners for outside work is deemed necessary, requisition must be made upon the commandant setting forth the particular kind of work upon which it is intended to employ them, when, if practicable, the commandant will detail a force suited to the work to be performed; but in no event shall the organized force of prisoners employed as artisans be interfered with to meet such temporary demands.

The labor of prisoners will, under the rules herein established, be regulated throughout the day by the commandant, with due consideration of light and weather as regards the time of open-air and in-door employment.

#### ARTICLE V.—BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following books and accounts are prescribed:

Register of prisoners, recording name and number of prisoner, also company and regiment, date of entry into prison, general court-martial order promulgating sentence, date of discharge from service, health and result of physical examination, brief description of person, nativity, name and address of nearest relative, and a brief summary of history during confinement.

Morning report book.

Daily merit book, showing at what work prisoners are employed, and the figure of merit earned by such work.

Monthly average book, showing number of days earned each month during confinement.

Descriptive book, recording a description of prisoner, special marks, result of physical examination and weight upon entry into prison and discharge therefrom, with such other *data* as may be necessary to identify the prisoner.

Delinquency book.

Letter book.

Book of letters received.

Index to letters sent.

Index to letters received.

Indorsement book.

Index to indorsement book.

Order book.

Account book of prisoner's deposit fund.

Mess fund account book.

Cash book.

#### ARTICLE VI.—SCHOOL AND LIBRARY.

There shall be instituted a school for the instruction of prisoners, which shall be under the superintendence of the chaplain ; the different classes to be organized under the direction of the commandant.

The prison library shall be made up of such works and newspapers as may be approved by the commandant, and all prisoners, save such as are undergoing punishment for violation of the rules and regulations, will be permitted to select from the catalogue and read in their cells or rooms such volumes and papers as they may wish.

#### ARTICLE VII.—GENERAL RULES.

No person shall be allowed in the corridors or dormitories of the prison after the prisoners are locked up at night, except officers and guards.

The officers and guards shall not permit any person to go on the walls, or enter the prison, without authority from the commandant or executive officer.

Visitors will not be permitted to enter the prison unless accompanied by an officer or guard ; and, when within the prison, will be under the surveillance of the officer or guard accompanying them.

Visitors will have no intercourse with the prisoners, and when passing through the prison will conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner. Loud talking, laughing, and personal allusion to prisoners, by pointing or otherwise, will not be permitted.

No alcoholic or malt liquors will be allowed within the prison walls, except for medicinal purposes.

No one will be allowed to smoke in the shops, cells, dormitories, or other rooms devoted to the prisoners, nor in the prison-yard.

All officers and non-commissioned officers on duty in the prison are enjoined to keep constantly in view the fact that the reformation of its inmates, and their restoration to the service as good soldiers, or to civil life as good citizens, was one of the chief objects of the Government in establishing the institution, and it is expected that they will exert themselves earnestly to accomplish such a result.

No punishment or privation of any kind shall be ordered, except by the commandant, or an officer acting as such.

Under no circumstances will two prisoners be confined in the same cell at the same time. Prisoners must be confined either in separate cells or in dormitories.

The commandant will give such orders as may be necessary to carry into effect the regulations adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 182. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, November 18, 1890.**

In order to encourage excellence in gunnery and in the preliminary instruction of individuals and batteries among the heavy artillery troops of the Army, the following scheme of competitions is, with the approval of the Secretary of War, hereby adopted :

I.--The principal object of these contests is, by comparison of results, to impress upon all officers, but more especially the battery commanders, the necessity of thorough individual instruction in the organizations under their command—the sole means by which our infantry troops have reached their present high degree of proficiency in the use of their arm.

II.--There will be three grades of competitions, as follows :

1. The battery competition.
2. The regimental competition.
3. The general artillery competition.

III.--*The battery competition.*—This competition will take place at the posts where the respective batteries may be serving, or at such other as the division commander may designate. It will be separate for each battery, and will be limited to the enlisted men. The competitions will take place each year at such time as the division commander may designate, as soon as practicable after the termination of the annual practice season, and as nearly as possible simultaneously for all the regiments in the division. In each regiment they will be conducted by a board of three officers of the regiment, to be appointed by the regimental commander, subject to the approval of the division commander, with reference to their special qualifications for this duty.

The object of this competition is to determine the classification of "gunners" in each battery, as indicated by the relative excellence of their preliminary instruction. For this purpose it is not necessary that all batteries should have had during the year the same opportunities and facilities for instruction, although it is desirable that these conditions should be equalized as far as practicable among the several batteries. But it is ordered that no gunners shall be classified in any

battery which, during the year, has not had instruction in all the subjects under the following head of "minimum qualifications :"

Minimum qualifications.	Maximum figure of merit.
1. Setting and reading quadrants----- Setting and reading an angle-measuring instrument suitable for determining ranges and points of fall----- Use of plotting board-----	8
2. Service of all pieces of siege and sea-coast armament that have been available for instruction during the year, or of such of them as the examining board may designate-----	8
3. Judging distance of stationary objects-----	10
4. Judging distance of moving objects-----	14
5. Judging speed of vessels-----	8
6. Judging velocity of wind-----	7
7. Laying guns accurately as to elevation and direction-----	20
8. Cordage, blocks and tackle—their use in such mechanical maneuvers as may have been executed during the year, which, as far as practicable, will include all that the available facilities have permitted-----	5
	80
In addition to the foregoing, the examining board will take into consideration, in the case of each competitor— General soldierly character (the figure of merit under this head to be determined solely by the battery commander)-----	20
General aggregate-----	100

Upon the arrival of the regimental board at any post each battery commander thereat will submit to the recorder a list of the names of all the men in his battery who may be designated by him to compete for the classification of "gunner." Only these will take part in the competition. The competition in each battery will be of the nature of a competitive examination, conducted solely by the board, under such rules as it may deem best for the attainment of the object of the competition, which, however, must be thoroughly practical in character, except as follows: Under heading 2 the examination may be oral, at the gun, or the competitor may be required to drill a detachment in the service of the piece; under heading 8 a practical exhibition of skill will be required only in reeving falls and in making the knots and splices used in mechanical maneuvers. In determining classification of "gunners" in accordance with the above schedule, use will be made of the most approved appliances that have been available for instruction in the battery during the practice year.

Thus, if under heading 1 there are several angle-measuring instruments available, excellence in the use of all of them will be considered in determining classification. Under 3, 4, and 5, range-finders and other instruments of precision for tracking-vessel drill will be used, if available, in addition to ordinary "estimation" methods. Under heading 7, not only the regulation sights but also telescopic sights and other improved appliances for pointing (if any have been used during the year) will be employed. In general, battery commanders will best prepare the men of their command for this contest by carrying out, as far as means at hand will permit, the provisions of General Orders, No. 108, of 1888, and General Orders, No. 49, of 1889, Adjutant General's Office.

Upon the termination of each battery contest the regimental board will classify the competitors as follows: Those who may have received 75 per cent. of the general aggregate maximum figure of merit will be classified as "gunners," of whom there may be three classes in each battery. The 1st class shall be the five men receiving the highest percentage of the aggregate figure of merit. The 2d class shall be the ten receiving the next highest percentage of this aggregate. All others who qualify for classification will constitute the 3d class. 1st and 2d class gunners will wear upon the dress coat, the blouse, and the overcoat suitable insignia distinctive of the class, in such manner and of such device as may hereafter be prescribed.

Instructions in regard to the issue of insignia will be given as soon as practicable.

The classification and insignia will be held only during the practice year next succeeding the competition at which they are won. At the end of each year classification and insignia must again be competed for.

As soon as practicable after the termination of the battery competitions in any regiment the regimental board will report its action in each case to the regimental commander, who will forward an abstract of the same for the information of the division commander. The division commander will cause the division inspector of artillery to forward an abstract of the regimental reports to the Headquarters of the Army.

At the termination of the second year's competition to be held in accordance with this order, all non-commissioned officers of artillery serving with batteries are expected to have qualified for classification

as 1st or 2d class gunners. Any non-commissioned officer who fails to so classify by that time, or who, having qualified as above required, shall fail thereafter at any two successive battery competitions to renew his qualification, shall be reported by the division inspector of artillery to the Adjutant General of the Army for such action as the Commanding General of the Army may deem proper. Except in cases where special circumstances may justify a different view, such failure will be regarded as a disqualification for holding a warrant as a non-commissioned officer of artillery.

The gun detachment to represent the battery at the regimental competition shall be composed of the necessary number of non-commissioned officers from the 1st and 2d class gunners and of enlisted men who have qualified as 2d and 3d class gunners.

No battery shall be entitled to representation at the regimental competition until it is able to select a gun detachment of fourteen men from its qualified gunners, of which twelve (including two alternates) shall be privates. Nor shall there be held a regimental competition in any regiment until four-fifths of its heavy batteries shall be able to select their respective competing detachments subject to the above conditions.

The battery competitions at the Artillery School will be conducted by a board to be appointed by the commanding officer of the school, who will cause a report of the action in the case of each battery to be forwarded to the regimental commander.

*IV.--Regimental competitions.*—Whenever, in any regiment, the conditions prescribed in the preceding section (III) of this order have been complied with, the Commanding General of the Army may direct a competition among the several batteries of the regiment who have qualified to enter such competition. These competitions will be held, exigencies of the service permitting, at least once every two years. In those regiments the stations of which are such as to readily permit the assembling of the battery detachments, they may be held once each year.

In the regimental competitions each battery qualified to enter will be represented by a gun detachment, selected as hereinbefore prescribed and commanded by a lieutenant of the battery, who shall be designated by the battery commander, subject to the approval of the division commander.

The battery of the regiment serving as an instruction battery at Fort Monroe shall not be entitled to engage in this competition, except on special authority therefor from the Commanding General of the Army.

Upon receiving authority to hold a competition in any regiment, the division commander will designate the dates and place at which it shall be held. He will place the division inspector of artillery in charge of the regimental competitions in the division. The latter will be responsible to him for the proper execution of all the details connected with each competition, and will be assisted by a detail of three artillery officers, who should, in the case of any competition, be taken, as far as practicable, from other regiments than the one engaged in the competition. These three officers, together with the inspector of artillery, will constitute a board solely for the purpose of grading the competing detachments, and will report their action, at the close of the competition, to the division commander. In all other respects the competition will be under the control of the inspector of artillery.

The regimental competition will comprise three stages—

1st stage: This will cover the same ground as in the case of the battery competition, and will be carried on so far as is necessary to satisfy the board as to the relative merits of the competing detachments as indicated by the individual instruction of their members.

2d stage: (A) The service of the piece. This will include the service of the pieces to be used in the competitive firing and such others as the inspector of artillery may direct. (B) Mechanical maneuvers. This will include such maneuvers as the inspector of artillery may direct.

3d stage: Competitive firing. This will include firing with the 8-inch muzzle-loading rifle and the 15-inch smooth-bore, or with such more modern ordnance (guns and mortars) as may be available at the time of the competition.

The number of shots to be fired from each gun or mortar by each detachment, the ranges, the target, the maximum figures of merit, and the general instructions for conducting the competitive firing will be announced from the Headquarters of the Army prior to the first competition to be held under this order.

The battery to which belongs the winning detachment at this competition shall be entitled to carry a "regimental prize guidon" (of



such pattern and device as may hereafter be prescribed) at parades and all other occasions of ceremony.

The officer commanding the detachment, and each member of the detachment, exclusive of alternates not participating, shall wear upon the dress coat appropriate and distinctive insignia, in such manner and of such device as may hereafter be prescribed.

The guidon and insignia shall be held only until the next regimental competition, immediately before which they shall be forwarded to the regimental commander to be presented by him, upon receipt of instructions to that effect from the division commander, to the battery and the detachment which shall have then become entitled to them.

An abstract of the reports of regimental competitions will be forwarded by the division inspector of artillery to the Headquarters of the Army.

*V.—The general artillery competition.*—This competition will be held at such time and place as the Commanding General of the Army may designate and will be conducted by a board of artillery officers appointed by him.

The competitors will be the battery detachments which shall have been declared the winners in the respective regimental competitions immediately preceding the general artillery competition.

Each detachment will be commanded by the commanding officer of the battery to which it belongs.

This competition will be similar in all essential respects to the regimental competition, subject to such special conditions as the Commanding General of the Army may from time to time impose.

The battery to which belongs the detachment declared the winner at this competition shall be entitled to carry an "artillery prize guidon" (of such pattern and device as may be hereafter prescribed) at parades and all other occasions of ceremony, and shall receive a trophy of such value and device as the Secretary of War may approve. The guidon and trophy shall, each time they are won, be held only until the next general artillery competition, immediately before which they shall be forwarded to the Commanding General of the Army to be presented by him to the battery sending the successful detachment to that competition.

The officer commanding the successful detachment, the lieutenant who commanded it at the regimental competition, and each member

of the detachment, exclusive of alternates not participating, shall wear upon the dress coat appropriate and distinctive insignia, in such manner and of such device as may hereafter be prescribed. These insignia in like manner with the guidon and trophy shall be returned by the commanding officer of the battery to the Commanding General of the Army immediately before the next general artillery competition, to be presented to those who shall then become entitled to wear them.

In case the composition of the detachment entering the regimental competition shall have changed in respect to more than five of its members before the general artillery competition, a report will be made to the Adjutant General for decision by the Commanding General of the Army as to whether this detachment can take part in the general competition and under what conditions. Within the foregoing limit the battery commander is authorized to fill vacancies in the detachment.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 133.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, November 18, 1890.*

I--The following joint resolution is, by direction of the acting Secretary of War, republished for the information and government of all concerned :

I--Joint resolution granting permission to officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy of the United States to wear the badges adopted by military societies of men who served in the War of the Revolution, the War of Eighteen Hundred and Twelve, the Mexican War, and the War of the Rebellion.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the distinctive badges adopted by military societies of men who served in the Armies and Navies of the United States in the War of the Revolution, the War of Eighteen Hundred and Twelve, the Mexican War, and the War of the Rebellion, respectively, may be worn upon all occasions of ceremony by officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy of the United States who are members of said organizations in their own right.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

In compliance with the above joint resolution the uniform regulations of the Army are modified, as follows: The phrase "occasions of ceremony," in the resolution, will include all musters, reviews, inspections, parades, and other occasions on which officers and men are required to appear in full-dress uniform.

The badges are to be worn on the left breast of the coat, the tops of the ribbons forming a horizontal line, the outer end of which shall be from two to four inches (according to the height of the wearer) below the upper line of the shoulder.

The ribbons are to be suspended from a bar of metal passed through their upper ends and attached to the coat.

II--By direction of the acting Secretary of War the following is published for the information and guidance of officers of the Army disbursing public funds :

Disbursing officers will hereafter be required to use, for each capacity in which they may be serving, but one series of checks on the same depository at the same time, and to exhaust first the lowest numbered series on hand.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,

OFFICIAL:

*Acting Adjutant General.*

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 184. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, November 21, 1890.**

**I--By direction of the Secretary of War, and in conformity with the provisions of the act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, paragraphs 21 and 22 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :**

**21. Promotions in established staff corps and departments up to the grade of colonel will be made by seniority, subject to the examinations required by law.**

**22. In the line of the Army promotions to the rank of colonel, in each arm of the service, will be made by seniority, subject to the examinations required by law, with the exception, however, that all officers of the line of the Army in service October 1, 1890, above the grade of 2d lieutenant shall, subject to the prescribed examinations, be promoted in accordance with the regulations existing on that date.**

**II--By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 1464, 1465, and 1466 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :**

**1464. When an officer travels, without troops, under orders from competent authority, he is entitled under existing law to the following allowances :**

**1st. To mileage at the rate of four cents per mile for the distance between the points covered by the order. Such distance will be computed over the shortest usually traveled route.**

**2d. To reimbursement of the cost of transportation actually paid by the officer over the route above specified (exclusive of parlor-car fares and charges for baggage and transfers), upon his certificate that he did not obtain transportation from the Quartermaster's Department. Officers cannot be reimbursed, however, for cost of transportation over free roads, or over bond-aided Pacific railroads ; but transportation, in kind, will be furnished them by the Quartermaster's Department over such roads.**

**1465. The travel allowances provided for in paragraph 1464 will be paid by any paymaster stationed in the division or department in which journeys are completed.**

1486. Claims for travel allowance, based upon orders issued from the Headquarters of the Army, will be forwarded for settlement to the chief paymaster of the division or department in which the journeys are completed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 185. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, November 22, 1890.

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, November 19, 1890.*

By authority of the President of the United States, dated October 2, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Bidwell, California, declared by President's orders dated October 19, 1866; October 4, 1870; and February 7, 1871; and reduced by President's order of February 13, 1885, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located at the north end of Surprise Valley, on the eastern slope of the Warner Mountains, in Modoc County, State of California; contains 3,090 acres, more or less; and is embraced in the following-described boundaries, to wit :

Post reserve: Commencing at a post in mound of earth marked Post No. 1, situated 1.31 chains west of the road leading to Susanville; thence east (variation  $17^{\circ} 45'$ ) 45.25 chains to post marked No. 2 on east line of section 20, township 46 north, range 16 east; thence due north 17.50 chains; thence north  $42^{\circ} 6'$  west 4.35 chains; thence north  $5'$  west 14 chains; thence north  $18^{\circ} 52'$  west 44.80 chains; thence due north 10.42 chains; thence due west 61.13 chains; thence due north 18.09 chains; thence due west 198.13 chains to a post marked No. 9, at or near the summit of the Warner range; thence along the summit of the said range south  $14^{\circ} 3' 25''$  west 108.86 chains, a little more or less, to post marked No. 10; thence due east 219.75 chains to the post at the point of commencement. Area: 2,451 acres, more or less.

Wood reserve: Commencing at a point on the west line of township 46 north range 16 east, 20 chains north of corner, between sections 7 and 18, where it intersects the northern boundary of the post reserve; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of beginning. Area: 640 acres. (The points of the compass, as above given, are true and not magnetic; variation  $17^{\circ} 45'$  east.)

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 136. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, November 24, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War a board of officers will assemble at the Army Building, New York City, on the 16th day of December, 1890, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider and recommend a suitable magazine system for rifles and carbines for the military service.

*Detail for the board.*

Colonel *August V. Kautz*, 8th Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert H. Hall*, 6th Infantry.

Major *George W. McKee*, Ordnance Department.

Major *Wirt Davis*, 5th Cavalry.

Captain *Henry B. Freeman*, 7th Infantry.

Captain *Stanhope E. Blunt*, Ordnance Department.

The junior member will act as recorder.

All persons interested in magazine rifles are invited to appear in person before the board and submit samples under such rules as may be adopted by the board. The arms submitted must be of caliber .80, and must use the Frankford Arsenal experimental cartridge, except that the Chief of Ordnance may, in his discretion, submit such small-arms, irrespective of caliber, for examination and test as he may judge will prove useful to the board.

Samples of the experimental cartridge, and any further information required by those interested, may be obtained by addressing the recorder of the board at the National Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Chief of Ordnance will supply such information and offer such facilities to the board in the trials and experiments undertaken as may be necessary to the performance of the duty assigned it.

The board is authorized to adjourn from time to time to the National Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts, in order to avail itself of the resources of that establishment, and upon final adjournment the members will return to their proper stations. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,

OFFICIAL:

*Acting Adjutant General.*

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 187. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, December 3, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

When charges are preferred against enlisted men for offenses heretofore cognizable by garrison or regimental court-martial, they will be laid before the post commander, who will cause the accused to be brought before the summary court within the statutory time. Here they will be arraigned and allowed to plead, according to the practice of courts-martial. If an accused does not demand a removal of his case to a regimental or garrison court-martial, or if, being a sergeant, he does not object to trial by inferior court-martial, or if he does not object to be tried by the officer second in rank on the ground of his being the accuser, or if he does not plead guilty, witnesses will be sworn and testimony heard, the accused being permitted to testify and make a statement in defense ; but the evidence and statement will not be recorded.

When the summary court shall have arrived at a finding and judgment, the "summary court record" book, with the entries therein made in accordance with the headings to its columns, will be laid before the post commander for his action, which also will be entered in the record book, dated and signed. When a case is heard by the post commander, the proceedings will be recorded in the same book. No other record of the proceedings will be kept.

Post commanders will furnish company and other commanders extracts from the "summary court record" of the trials of men of their commands, to enable them to make the proper record in company books and on rolls and returns.

The trials of men before summary courts will not be published in orders.

The following form for the "summary court record" book has been adopted, and will be furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army,

with blank forms of reports required to be made monthly to department headquarters :

*Summary court record.*

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 138.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, December 4, 1890.*

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 291 and 341 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

291. The band fund is raised in the mode prescribed in paragraphs 285 and 341. Contributions for the support of the band from private sources will be taken up in the account current.

341. Profits accumulating after the charges for the above-named and other like purposes shall have been met, and a reserve fund sufficient to cover all anticipated canteen expenses for at least one month shall have been set apart, will be disposed of as follows: Ten per cent. will be paid into the band fund, if a band be serving at the post, and the remainder will be distributed among the companies and detachments contributing to the canteen, according to the mean strength present of each, exclusive of the sick and the prisoners. The amounts thus received will be used and accounted for as prescribed in paragraphs 292, 294, 301, and 302. The division of profits will be made at the end of every quarter, or oftener if deemed advisable by the canteen council and commanding officer; but no distribution of profits shall be made unless the canteen is absolutely free from debt. A division of the cash resources of the canteen, after all debts shall have been paid, will also be made whenever the troops, or a part of them, being contributors to the canteen, quit their station at the post; in which event no deduction on account of a reserve fund shall be made from the share of the troops to be withdrawn.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 139. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, December 4, 1890.

I.--The Major General Commanding communicates to the Army the following orders of the Secretary of War announcing the death of Brigadier General *Jedediah H. Baxter*, Surgeon General of the Army :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, December 4, 1890.*

ORDERS :

It is with great sorrow that the Secretary of War announces the death of Brigadier General *Jedediah H. Baxter*, Surgeon General of the Army, which occurred at his residence in this city this morning.

Although but for a short time the chief of the Medical Department of the Army, General *Baxter* showed such administrative capacity as gave promise of great usefulness to the service in which his professional attainments and efficiency were conspicuous. His many friends in every walk of life will sincerely regret his untimely death and the department the sudden ending of a career so full of promise for the future.

He entered the military service as surgeon of the 12th Massachusetts Volunteers June 26, 1861 ; was appointed surgeon, U. S. Volunteers, April 4, 1862 ; lieutenant colonel and medical purveyor, U. S. Army, July 20, 1867 ; colonel and Chief Medical Purveyor June 23, 1874 ; and appointed Surgeon General of the Army August 16, 1890. His service during the war was with the Army of the Potomac from July 27, 1861, to June, 1862, and then in charge of Campbell General Hospital until January, 1864. On duty in the Provost Marshal General's Office in charge of the compilation of the medical statistics of that bureau, and as Chief Medical Purveyor of the Army up to the date of his appointment as Surgeon General. He received the brevets of lieutenant colonel and colonel of volunteers, and of colonel, U. S. Army, for faithful and meritorious service during the war.

The officers of the Medical Department will wear the usual badge of mourning for six months.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

II.--Upon the day after the receipt of this order at each military post eleven guns will be fired at intervals of one-half hour, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 140. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, December 8, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States, rendered at the October term, 1890, are published for the information of the Army :

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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No. 761.—OCTOBER TERM, 1890.  
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United States, Appellant, } Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States  
vs. } for the District of Massachusetts.  
John Grimley.

[November 17, 1890.]

Mr. Justice BREWER delivered the opinion of the Court.

John Grimley, the appellee, was, on the 28th day of May, 1888, found guilty by a court-martial of the crime of desertion, and sentenced to be imprisoned six months. While serving out this sentence at Fort Warren, Massachusetts, he sued out a writ of *habeas corpus* from the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts. That court, on June 25, 1888, discharged him from custody. The United States appeal to the Circuit Court for said District, which, on the 27th day of February, 1889, affirmed the decree of the District Court. (38 Fed. Rep. 84.) From this decision the United States has brought this appeal.

The Circuit Court found that the petitioner was forty years of age at the time of his alleged enlistment, although he represented himself to be but twenty-eight; and, under section 1116 of the Revised Statutes, ruled that the enlistment was void, and that Grimley never became a soldier, and was not subject to the jurisdiction of the court-martial. That section reads: "Recruits enlisting in the Army must be effective and able-bodied men, and between the ages of sixteen and thirty-five years, at the time of their enlistment." It cannot be doubted that the civil courts may in any case enquire into the jurisdiction of a court-martial, and if it appears that the party condemned was not amenable to its jurisdiction, may discharge him from the sentence. And, on the other hand, it is equally clear that by *habeas corpus* the civil courts exercise no supervisory or correcting power over the proceedings of a court-martial; and that no mere errors in their proceedings are open to consideration. The single inquiry, the test, is jurisdiction. That being established, the *habeas corpus* must be denied and the petitioner remanded. That wanting, it must be sustained and the petitioner discharged. If Grimley was an enlisted soldier he was amenable to the jurisdiction of the court-martial; and the principal question, the one ruled against the government, is whether Grimley's enlistment was

void by reason of the fact that he was over thirty-five years of age. This case involves a matter of contractual relation between the parties; and the law of contracts, as applicable thereto, is worthy of notice. The government, as contracting party, offers contract and service. Grimley accepts such contract, declaring that he possesses all the qualifications prescribed in the government's offer. The contract is duly signed. Grimley has made an untrue statement in regard to his qualifications. The government makes no objection because of the untruth. The qualification is one for the benefit of the government, one of the contracting parties. Who can take advantage of Grimley's lack of qualification? Obviously only the party for whose benefit it was inserted. Such is the ordinary law of contracts. Suppose "A," an individual, were to offer to enter into contract with persons of Anglo-Saxon descent, and "B," representing that he is of such descent, accepts the offer and enters into contract; can he, thereafter, "A" making no objection, repudiate the contract on the ground that he is not of Anglo-Saxon descent? "A" has prescribed the terms. He contracts with "B" upon the strength of his representations that he comes within those terms. Can "B," thereafter, plead his disability in avoidance of the contract? On the other hand, suppose for any reason it could be contended that the proviso as to age was for the benefit of the party enlisting, is Grimley in any better position? The matter of age is merely incidental, and not of the substance of the contract; and can a party by false representations as to such incidental matter obtain a contract, and thereafter disown and repudiate its obligations on the simple ground that the fact in reference to this incidental matter was contrary to his representations? May he utter a falsehood to acquire a contract, and plead the truth to avoid it, when the matter in respect to which the falsehood is stated is for his benefit? It must be noted here, that in the present contract is involved no matter of duress, imposition, ignorance, or intoxication. Grimley was sober, and of his own volition went to the recruiting office and enlisted. There was no compulsion, no solicitation, no misrepresentation. A man of mature years, he entered freely into the contract.

But in this transaction something more is involved than the making of a contract, whose breach exposes to an action for damages. Enlistment is a contract; but it is one of those contracts which changes the status; and where that is changed, no breach of the contract destroys the new status or relieves from the obligations which its existence imposes. Marriage is a contract; but it is one which creates a status. Its contract obligations are mutual faithfulness; but a breach of those obligations does not destroy the status or change the relation of the parties to each other. The parties remain husband and wife, no matter what their conduct to each other—no matter how great their disregard of marital obligations. It is true that courts have power, under the statutes of most States, to terminate those contract obligations, and put an end to the marital relations. But this is never done at the instance of the wrongdoer. The injured party, and the injured party alone, can obtain relief and a change of status by judicial action. So, also, a foreigner by naturalization enters into new obligations. More than that, he thereby changes his status; he ceases to be an alien, and becomes a citizen, and when that change is once accomplished, no disloyalty on his part, no breach of the obligations of citizenship, of itself destroys his citizenship. In other words, it is a general rule accom-

panying a change of status, that when once accomplished it is not destroyed by the mere misconduct of one of the parties, and the guilty party cannot plead his own wrong as working a termination and destruction thereof. Especially is he debarred from pleading the existence of facts personal to himself, existing before the change of status, the entrance into new relations, which would have excused him from entering into those relations and making the change, or, if disclosed to the other party, would have led it to decline admission into the relation, or consent to the change.

By enlistment the citizen becomes a soldier. His relations to the State and the public are changed. He acquires a new status, with correlative rights and duties; and although he may violate his contract obligations, his status as a soldier is unchanged. He cannot of his own volition throw off the garments he has once put on, nor can he, the State not objecting, renounce his relations and destroy his status on the plea that, if he had disclosed truthfully the facts, the other party, the State, would not have entered into the new relations with him, or permitted him to change his status. Of course these considerations may not apply where there is insanity, idiocy, infancy, or any other disability which, in its nature, disables a party from changing his status or entering into new relations. But where a party is *sui juris*, without any disability to enter into the new relations, the rule generally applies as stated. A naturalized citizen would not be permitted, as a defence to a charge of treason, to say that he had acquired his citizenship through perjury, that he had not been a resident of the United States for five years, or within the State or Territory where he was naturalized one year, or that he was not a man of good moral character, or that he was not attached to the Constitution. No more can an enlisted soldier avoid a charge of desertion, and escape the consequences of such act, by proof that he was over age at the time of enlistment, or that he was not able-bodied, or that he had been convicted of a felony, or that before his enlistment he had been a deserter from the military service of the United States. These are matters which do not inhere in the substance of the contract, do not prevent a change of status, do not render the new relations assumed absolutely void. And in the case of a soldier, these considerations become of vast public importance. While our regular army is small compared with those of European nations, yet its vigor and efficiency are equally important. An army is not a deliberative body. It is the executive arm. Its law is that of obedience. No question can be left open as to the right to command in the officer, or the duty of obedience in the soldier. Vigor and efficiency on the part of the officer and confidence among the soldiers in one another are impaired if any question be left open as to their attitude to each other. So, unless there be in the nature of things some inherent vice in the existence of the relation, or natural wrong in the manner in which it was established, public policy requires that it should not be disturbed. Now, there is no inherent vice in the military service of a man forty years of age. The age of thirty-five, as prescribed in the statute, is one of convenience merely. The government has the right to the military service of all its able-bodied citizens; and may, when emergency arises, justly exact that service from all. And if for its own convenience, and with a view to the selection of the best material, it has fixed the age at thirty-five, it is a matter which in any given case it may waive; and it does not lie

in the mouth of any one above that age, on that account alone, to demand release from an obligation voluntarily assumed, and discharge from a service voluntarily entered into. The government, and the government alone, is the party to the transaction that can raise objections on that ground. We conclude, therefore, that the age of the petitioner was no ground for his discharge.

A minor question arises on these facts as to whether the petitioner was in fact enlisted. It appears that on Saturday, February 18, 1888, the petitioner entered the recruiting rendezvous in Boston, and expressed a desire to enlist. He underwent a physical examination. He took the oath of allegiance before the recruiting officer, signed the clothing rolls, and was placed in charge of the sergeant. The latter took him to the clothing room, and selected for his uniform a cap, trousers, blanket, shirt and pair of stockings, and laid them before him. He put none of these articles on except the cap, and that in a few minutes he took off. He then asked permission to go away and see his friends, and the sergeant told him to go, and be back on Monday. He went away in his citizen's clothes, returned to his mother's house and told her what he had done. She was very much grieved, and after some conversation with him went to the recruiting office, and finding three men there told them her errand, and was advised substantially that Grimley need not come back, and might go to work. Who these men were is not disclosed. On the strength of that he did not return, but went off and engaged in service as a coachman. He was arrested as a deserter on May 16, 1888, brought before a court-martial and found guilty, as heretofore stated. The oath of allegiance which he took was as follows:

"The United States of America.

"State of Massachusetts, }  
City or Town of Boston, } ss:

"I, John Grimley, born in Armagh, in the State of Ireland, aged twenty-eight years and —— months, and by occupation a groom, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted, this eighteenth day of February, 1888, as a soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of five years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations and clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the rules and articles of war.

"JOHN GRIMLEY. [Seal.]

"Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this 18th day of February, A. D. 1888.

"JAMES MILLER,  
"Captain, 2d Infantry, Recruiting Officer."

The question presented is, whether the petitioner had, in fact, enlisted and become a soldier. It will be noticed that in this oath of allegiance is an acknowledgment that he had enlisted, and that it was not an agreement to enlist. In this respect this case differs from that of *Tyler v. Pomeroy* (8 Allen, 480,) in which the plaintiff, with others, had signed a paper by which, in terms they

agreed to serve for a period of three years "from the date of our being mustered into the United States' service." In that case Mr. Justice Gray, then a member of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, in an opinion reviewing all the authorities in England and in this country, drew a distinction between an agreement to enlist, which, if broken, simply gave a right of action for damages, and an enlistment, which changes the status of the party, transfers him from civil to military life, and renders him amenable to military jurisdiction. Section 1342 of the Revised Statutes provides that the Army of the United States shall be governed by certain rules and articles thereafter stated. Article 2 provides: "These rules and articles shall be read to every enlisted man at the time of, or within six days after, his enlistment, and he shall thereupon take an oath or affirmation," &c. Obviously the oath is the final act in the matter of enlistment. Article 47, respecting desertion, reads: "Any officer or soldier who, having received pay, or having been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, deserts the same," &c. By this, either receipt of pay or enlistment determines the status; and after enlistment the party becomes amenable to military jurisdiction, although no actual service may have been rendered and no pay received.

It is insisted that the Articles of War were not read to him; but that is not a prerequisite. "Within six days after" is the statute. The reading of the one hundred and twenty-eight articles, many of which do not concern the duty of a soldier, is not essential to his enlistment. Paragraph No. 766 of the Army Regulations of 1881 is as follows: "The forms of declaration, and of consent in the case of a minor, having been signed and witnessed, the recruit will then be duly examined by the recruiting officer and surgeon, if one be present, and, if accepted, the 47th and 103d Articles of War will be read to him, after which he will be allowed time to consider the subject until his mind appears to be fully made up before the oath is administered to him." That this was complied with is probable, from the testimony.

The petitioner testifies that something was read to him out of a book, though he is unable to say what it was; and Captain Miller, the recruiting officer, testifies that he is under the impression, though not positive, that he read the 47th article to him. He also says that he had quite a conversation with him, inquiring as to his past life and why he had decided to enlist. No solicitations were used, no advantage taken of him. The enlistment was a deliberate act. No specified amount of time for the purpose of consideration is prescribed by the regulation. The oath is not to be administered until his mind is fully made up, and that is all that is required. There is nothing in the circumstances surrounding the enlistment to vitiate the transaction. We conclude, therefore, upon the whole case, that the age of the petitioner was no bar to his enlistment of which he can take advantage; that the taking of the oath of allegiance is the pivotal fact which changes the status from that of civilian to that of soldier; that the enlistment was a deliberate act on the part of the petitioner; and that the circumstances surrounding it were not such as would enable him, of his own volition, to ignore it, or justify a court in setting it aside.

The judgment of the Circuit Court will be reversed and the case remanded with instructions to reverse the decree of the District Court and take such further proceedings as shall be in conformity with the opinion of this court.

## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No. 981.—OCTOBER TERM, 1890.

Frank Morrissey, Appellant, }  
                                   *vs.* } Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United  
 Major David Perry.        } States for the Eastern District of Missouri.

[November 17, 1890.]

Mr. Justice BREWER delivered the opinion of the Court.

This case, appealed from the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, presents, like that of the *United States v. Grimley*, just decided, a question arising on *habeas corpus* as to the right of the petitioner, an enlisted soldier, to be discharged from military custody. An effort was made to bring this case here by writ of error; but that was abandoned, and an appeal rightfully substituted. (*In re Neagle*, 135 U. S. 42.) The facts differ from those in that case, in this: The petitioner was seventeen years of age, and had a mother living who did not consent to his enlistment. Upon his enlistment he drew from the United States his uniform and equipments, and continued in actual service from the 23d day of August to the 18th day of September, 1883, when he deserted. He remained in concealment until February, 1889, at which time he had become of age, and then appeared at a recruiting office and demanded his discharge from the army on the ground that he was a minor when enlisted. In his oath of allegiance he swore that he was twenty-one years and five months old. It will be seen that the petitioner was within the age prescribed by section 1116 of the Revised Statutes, to wit, sixteen and thirty-five years. Section 1117 provides that "no person under the age of twenty-one years shall be enlisted or mustered into the military service of the United States without the written consent of his parents or guardians: *Provided*, That such minor has such parents or guardians entitled to his custody and control." But this provision is for the benefit of the parent or guardian. It means simply that the government will not disturb the control of parent or guardian over his or her child without consent. It gives the right to such parent or guardian to invoke the aid of the court and secure the restoration of a minor to his or her control; but it gives no privilege to the minor.

The age at which an infant shall be competent to do any acts or perform any duties, military or civil, depends wholly upon the legislature. (*United States v. Bainbridge*, 1 Mason, 71; *Wassum v. Feeney*, 121 Mass. 93, 95.) Congress has declared that minors over the age of sixteen are capable of entering the military service, and undertaking and performing its duties.

An enlistment is not a contract only, but effects a change of status. (*Grimley's Case*, *supra*.) It is not, therefore, like an ordinary contract, voidable by the infant. At common law an enlistment was not voidable either by the infant or by his parents or guardians. (*The King v. The Inhabitants of Rotherford Greys*, 2 Dow. & Ry. 628, 634; S. C. 1 B. & C. 845, 850; *The King v. The Inhabitants of Lytchet Matravers*, 1 Man. & Ry. 25, 31; S. C. 7 B. & C. 226, 231; *Commonwealth v. Gamble*, 11 S. & R. 93; *United States v. Blakeney*, 3 Grat. 405, 411-418.)

In this case the parent never insisted upon her right of custody and control; and the fact that he had a mother living at the time is, therefore, immaterial. The contract of enlistment was good so far as the petitioner is concerned. He was not only *de facto*, but *de jure*, a soldier—amenable to military jurisdiction. His mother not interfering, he was bound to remain in the service. His desertion and concealment for five years did not relieve him from his obligations as a soldier, or his liability to military control. The order of the Circuit Court remanding him to the custody of the appellee was correct and must be affirmed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 141. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, December 16, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 417 (as amended by General Orders, No. 8, current series, from this office), 1425, and 1426 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

**ROLL-CALLS, ETC.**

417. There shall be, daily, at least two roll-calls, viz., at reveille and retreat. They will be made on the company parades by the 1st sergeants, superintended by a commissioned officer. Ordinarily there will not be any formation for roll-call at tattoo, but the prescribed signal will be sounded, and fifteen minutes thereafter lights will be extinguished in barracks and all noises and loud talking cease. Lights will, however, be permitted in the recreation rooms of companies until eleven o'clock, when taps shall be sounded and an inspection of quarters be made by 1st sergeants, or other non-commissioned officers of the company, as company commanders may direct, who will report to the officer of the day the names of all enlisted men who may be absent therefrom without leave.

Reveille roll-call in garrison shall not ordinarily take place earlier than half past five o'clock a. m. in summer and half past six a. m. in winter.

There shall be also at all military posts calls sounded daily to breakfast, dinner, and supper, ordinarily, as follows: For breakfast, not earlier than reveille nor later than half an hour after reveille; for dinner, not earlier than twelve m. nor later than fifteen minutes after twelve p. m.; for supper, not earlier than fifteen minutes after five p. m. nor later than fifteen minutes after six p. m. Post commanders will see that meals for the enlisted men of their commands are promptly served immediately after the hours appointed for the calls for them; that the duties of the post are so arranged, as far as compatible with the requirements of the service, that the enlisted men may be present at the regular hours for meals; and that the men are allowed not less than twenty minutes for breakfast and supper, and not less than thirty minutes for dinner.

1425. The commutation of rations specified in paragraph 1424 will be allowed, as a rule, only in case of a soldier traveling alone under orders. It will not be paid to detachments consisting of more than two men (or three men when one is an insane patient or a military

prisoner), nor in any case where the travel can be accomplished in less than twenty-four hours, except in case of an enlisted man ordered from the place or station where his rations have been regularly commuted, or where rations in kind cannot be furnished.

1426. Commutation of rations at the rate of twenty-five cents is allowed to a soldier on furlough by competent authority, provided he has reported for duty at his proper station, as required by the furlough, on or before its expiration, or has been discharged. The furlough must show the date to which the soldier has been subsisted, and must be presented with the claim for commutation (Form No. 13), with the certificate of a commissioned officer that the soldier has returned to duty or has been discharged on or before its expiration. Payment will not be made until the expiration of the furlough and return therefrom, or until after discharge, if furloughed until then. The officer making the payment will indorse the fact on the furlough and certify on the voucher for the payment that he has made such indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 142. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, December 16, 1890.

I--The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, December 16, 1890.*

ORDERS:

It is with sincere sorrow that the Secretary of War announces the death of Major General *Alfred H. Terry*, U. S. Army (retired), which occurred at his home in New Haven, Connecticut, this morning.

General *Terry* was one of the most gentle, kind, and brave men that ever served his country. He was an ideal soldier and gentleman, whose honest, truthful, and upright life gained him the highest esteem of all who knew him. His service during the war (commencing as colonel of the 2d Connecticut Volunteers, May 7, 1861) was so uniformly gallant and conspicuous, whether leading his regiment or in the exercise of higher command, as to earn him rapid promotion to the rank of brigadier general and major general of volunteers and brigadier general, U. S. Army; the two latter grades conferred on him for the assault and capture of Fort Fisher, January 15, 1865, for which the thanks of Congress were tendered to him and the officers and soldiers of his command "for the unsurpassed gallantry and skill exhibited by them in the attack upon Fort Fisher and the brilliant and decisive victory by which that important work has been captured from the rebel forces and placed in the possession and under the authority of the United States, and for their long and faithful service and unwavering devotion to the cause of the country in the midst of the greatest difficulties and dangers."

After the close of the war General *Terry* was successively in command of the Departments of Virginia, Dakota, the South, and again Dakota, and performed eminent service as a member of important boards and commissions. He was appointed major general, U. S. Army, March 3, 1886, and assigned to the command of the Division of the Missouri, which he held until April 5, 1888, when he was retired from active service on account of disability.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

II--The major general commanding the Division of the Atlantic will give the necessary order for appropriate military ceremonies at the funeral.

Upon the day after the receipt of this order at each military post thirteen guns will be fired at intervals of one-half hour, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 143.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, December 17, 1890.*

The following modifications, prepared by Captain *Stanhope E. Blunt*, Ordnance Department, of the Firing Regulations for Small-Arms, having received the approval of the Secretary of War, will govern in the future practice of the Army :

1. Commissioned officers after completing the firing with rifle or carbine prescribed for the second and subsequent seasons, while permitted, will not be required to participate in the annual course of practice ; if, however, they do practice and make scores sufficient for qualification as marksmen, they will be included in the figure of merit ; but if they do not practice, or if their scores are below the required total, they will not be classified.

2. The monthly company report of progress in target firing (Form 30-c) and the orders required by paragraph 560 to be compiled *monthly* from it will hereafter be omitted.

3. The division competitions provided for by paragraphs 591, 598, and 599 will be omitted.

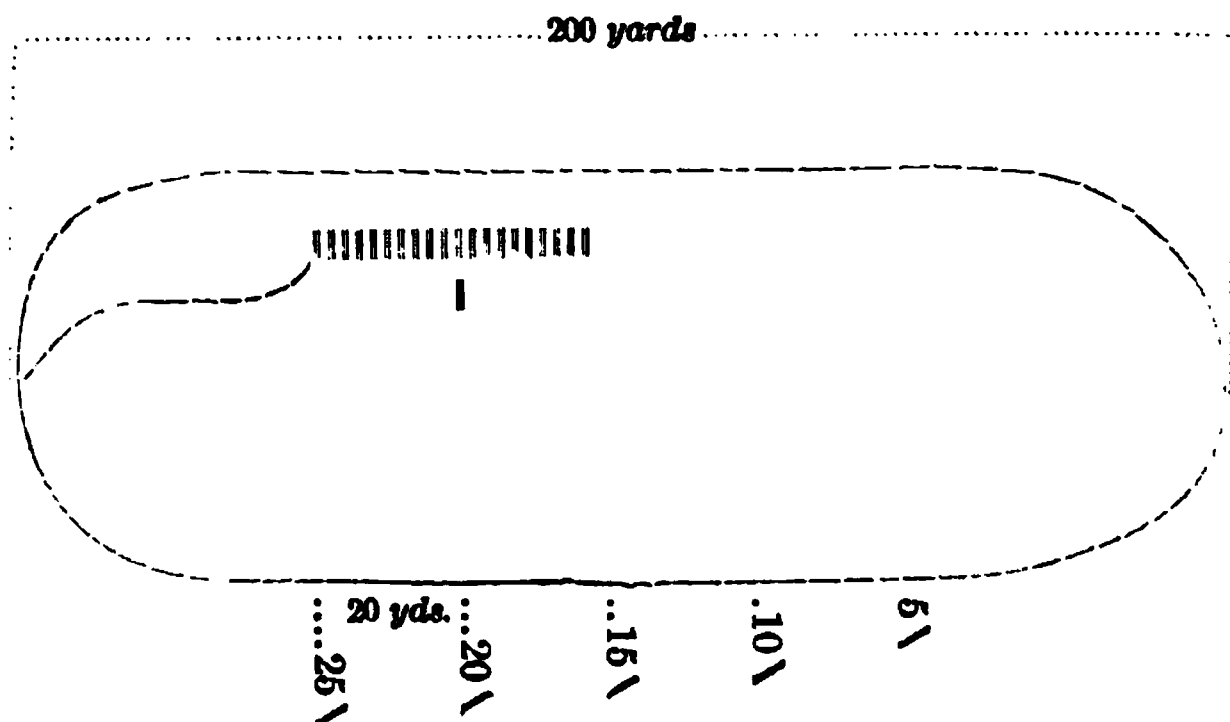
4. The alternates mentioned in paragraph 596 will not hereafter be added to department teams.

5. The cavalry competitions provided for by paragraph 600 will be four in number ; they will be conducted in the manner there prescribed but for prizes similar to those awarded at department competitions.

6. In the revolver match provided for by paragraph 601 the dismounted portion will be as there prescribed. The mounted portion as there prescribed, with the following modifications :

a. Under 1st, page 231, the targets (target D) will be at 10 yards instead of 5 yards from the track.

b. Instead of the firing to the front (2d, page 231), the firing will be conducted as in 1st, page 231, but with the target (target D) first fired at 25 yards from the track, the second target 20 yards, the third target 15 yards, the fourth target 10 yards, and the last target 5 yards from the track, as illustrated in the accompanying diagram.



When repeating the firing to the left the positions of the targets will be changed so that again the first fired at shall be 25 yards from the track, the second 20 yards, and so on. The targets will be placed at an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the track, in order that the firing may be to the right front and left front, instead of directly to the right and left.

c. Same as "a," except that the targets (target K) will be the silhouette of a mounted soldier. In all cases, both in regular practice and in matches, where this target is used, hits, direct or ricochet, in that portion of the silhouette above a line drawn from the back of the horse to the point of junction of the trooper's arm and horse's neck, will be scored two ; all other hits will be scored one.

d. Same as "b," except that target K will be used instead of target D.

In determining the order of merit in the revolver match, the dismounted firing, the mounted firing at the D targets, and the mounted firing at the K targets will be considered separately and the final order decided by the mean of the percentages for these three classes. In case of ties the provisions of paragraph 651 will be applied, the firing at the K targets being for this purpose considered as at the longest distance and the dismounted firing at the shortest. The prizes will be as now provided by paragraph 602.

If deemed expedient by the officer in charge of the competition, paragraph 601 may be further modified by including in the first day of the match a portion of the mounted firing, provided that similar portions for each competitor are so included.

7. Distinguished marksmen eligible under the provisions of paragraph 605 for membership on the Army teams will participate in the appropriate department or cavalry competition in a manner similar to that now provided in paragraphs 608 and 604. The officers and enlisted men, five in number, highest on the resulting list at each department or cavalry competition will be assembled annually at some central point to compete for places respectively on the Army rifle and Army carbine teams of ten, in the manner and for the prizes now provided for Army competitions. Alternates will not be selected for these Army contests.

8. Distinguished marksmen who have not gained places among the selected competitors for the Army teams or who may no longer be eligible for those teams will be assembled annually to the number of ten firing with the rifle and the same number with the carbine to compete for the prizes now provided in paragraph 605. The number of these marksmen to be thus selected at each department or cavalry competition will be determined annually by the Commanding General of the Army. The competitions of these teams will be held at the same time and place as the Army competitions.

9. The "short quick jerk forward and downward" prescribed in paragraph 886 as an aid in cocking the revolver will be omitted and the pistol cocked by the thumb alone while at the position of *raise pistol*.

10. In dismounted firing with the revolver deliberate aim will be taken, or else the method of quick-aimed fire hereafter prescribed for mounted practice will be followed, in the discretion of the troop commander.

11. The dismounted practice at 75 yards required by paragraph 845 will be omitted and the record practice at 25 yards and 50 yards limited to five shots at each range.

12. In mounted practice the method of quick-aimed fire will be substituted for the snap shooting prescribed in paragraphs 888, 887, and 889. In this method of firing the soldier will lower the pistol from the position of *raise pistol*, point or thrust it towards the objective, and, looking along the barrel at the object, fire without delay as the alignment is caught and without effort to prolong or correct the aim.

13. In the preliminary instruction in mounted firing the targets (refer to diagram, paragraph 848) will be placed at 10 yards as well



as at 5 yards from the track and also as prescribed in paragraph 6, "b," of this order, and the gaits of walk and trot as well as gallop observed when circling around the track. To this will be added similar instruction using for targets the silhouette (target K) of a mounted soldier.

14. Mounted firing to the front, both individual and collective, as prescribed by paragraphs 858 and 854, will be omitted.

15. The following record or regular mounted pistol practice will be substituted for that prescribed by paragraph 855, each trooper during its prosecution riding his own horse :

a. With the targets (target D) arranged as in paragraph 848, one circling of the track at a walk for each trooper firing five shots in each of the prescribed directions, viz., to the right, left, right front, left front, and right rear, or 25 shots in all.

b. Similar to "a," except that the track will be traversed at a gallop ; 25 shots.

c. Similar to "b," except that the targets will be 10 yards instead of 5 yards from the track ; 25 shots.

d. Similar to "c," except that the targets (target K) shall be silhouettes of a mounted soldier ; 25 shots.

e. With the targets (target D) arranged as directed in paragraph 6, "b," of this order, one circling of the track, at a gallop, to the right and one to the left ; 10 shots.

f. Similar to "e," except that the target K will be used instead of target D ; 10 shots.

The entire record course, which will be followed by each officer and enlisted man, thus comprises 10 shots dismounted and 120 shots mounted.

16. Instruction in revolver firing will be held separately from that with the carbine, the season for that purpose being one month in duration, which will either precede or follow the practice season with the carbine, as the department commander may direct.

17. As accuracy in revolver firing is greatly influenced by the tractability of the horses, every endeavor will be made to accustom them to the report of fire-arms. For this purpose it will be found advantageous to conduct the earlier instruction of the trooper, prescribed by paragraphs 843 and 844, in the corral or other convenient place near the horses, which, at first left free to move around, should, as they become more familiar with the noise and flash, be lariatted

near the firing party and gradually brought closer to the men ; also, during the dismounted practice with ball-cartridges, the horses should always be in the near vicinity of the firing point.

If this training is carefully conducted, and if when commencing the mounted practice with blank cartridges prescribed in paragraph 847 effort is made to do so without haste or excitement, the horses will be readily broken to mounted firing.

18. No reports of revolver firing will hereafter be rendered except that (Form 30-f) now required by paragraph 856, at the close of the season.

19. For each cavalryman, officer and enlisted man, revolver ammunition to the value of \$2 will hereafter be annually allowed, and in addition for each troop of cavalry 8,000 rounds of blank revolver ammunition instead of the respective amounts now fixed by paragraphs 875 and 881.

20. The allowance of revolver ammunition now fixed by paragraph 884 is modified to read 60 ball and 20 blank cartridges.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 144. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, December 18, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1150 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 85, of 1889, from this office, is further amended to read as follows:

1150. Each enlisted man in the field, and each prisoner in the guard-house, will be allowed a bed-sack and thirty pounds of straw per month for bedding, and to men in hospital such quantity as the chief medical officer shall certify to be necessary. So far as practicable, iron bunks will be furnished to all prisoners in post guard-houses and prison-rooms.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 145. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, December 19, 1890.**

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 118 and 122 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows :

118. Department commanders will carefully consider the special reports made in accordance with the foregoing paragraph, and on or before the first of September of each year forward to the Adjutant General a report of the desertions which have occurred within their commands during the preceding fiscal year, with an expression of their views as to the causes of the same and the measures which should be taken to prevent their recurrence. Commanders of posts and officers in charge of recruiting rendezvous shall take prompt action to arrest all deserters amenable to trial and punishment. They shall report quarterly, commencing January 1, 1891, all desertions from their respective commands during the preceding three months, and what action they have taken thereon. Department commanders and the superintendent of the recruiting service shall forward these reports to the Adjutant General, with their remarks and any additional information necessary to complete the record of action in each case.

122. A reward of sixty dollars will be paid to any civil officer having authority under the laws of the United States or of any State, Territory, or district, to arrest offenders, for the arrest and the delivery to the proper military authority at a military station (or at some convenient point as near thereto as can be agreed upon) of any soldier who deserted subsequently to December 31, 1888, and is liable, under existing law, to trial and punishment for desertion. This reward will be paid by the Quartermaster's Department in full satisfaction of all expenses for arresting, keeping, and delivering, and its payment will be reported to the commander of the company or detachment to which the deserter may belong.

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**J. C. KELTON,**  
*Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 146. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, December 23, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1616 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows :

1616. The medical officer in charge of a hospital will assign the patients to wards or divisions according to convenience and the nature of their complaints. He will visit them himself each day as frequently as their condition may require. By his prescription and under his direction (and subject to the supervision of the commanding officer of the post) convalescent patients at hospitals may be employed to perform such light police duty in or about the hospital as may not be injurious to their health.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





**GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
No. 147. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, December 26, 1890.**

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

**WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 26, 1890.**

By authority of the President of the United States dated December 18, 1890, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Greenwood Island, Mississippi, deeded to the United States August 2, 1848, by Jacob Baptiste and wife (deed recorded September 25, 1848, in Book D, page 525, office of the clerk Jackson County, Miss.), is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, or as may be otherwise provided by law, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located in the town of Pascagoula, county of Jackson, State of Mississippi, the same being in fractional section 19, township 8 south, range 5 west, Mississippi; is bounded on the north by Bayou Chico, on the east by Bayou Cosott, on the south by the shore of Pascagoula Bay, and on the west by Bayou Chico, and contains one hundred acres, more or less.

**REDFIELD PROCTOR,**  
*Secretary of War.*

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :**

**J. C. KELTON,**  
*Adjutant General.*

**OFFICIAL :**

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, } No. 148.	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, December 31, 1890.</i>
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The following orders from the War Department are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, December 30, 1890.*

By authority of the President of the United States dated December 22, 1890, the Executive order dated October 2, 1890, in the matter, is rescinded, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, declared by the President January 25, 1870, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, or as may be otherwise provided by law, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located in the Cherokee Nation, on the east bank of the Neosho (or Grand) River; contains 5,541 acres, more or less; and is embraced in the following-described boundaries, to wit :

Commencing at a point 720 feet south 15° 30' west from the southeast corner of the quartermaster's store-house; thence south 81° 30' east 885 feet; thence south 32° east 1,023 feet; thence north 78° 55' east 1,736 feet; thence south 79° east 6,585 feet to the southeast corner of the reservation; thence north 9° 30' east six miles; thence south 79° 30' west 8,930 feet to a point in the center of Fourteen Mile Creek; thence following the course of said creek in a southerly direction to its confluence with the Grand River; thence down the Grand River, following its center, to a sandstone monument on the left bank marked U. S. R. on the one side and I. T. on the other, which constitutes the southwest corner of the reservation; thence south 64° west 560 feet to the point of beginning. (The points of the compass are true and not magnetic; variation 9° 30' east.)

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, December 30, 1890.*

By authority of the President of the United States dated December 22, 1890, the Executive order dated October 2, 1890, in the matter, is rescinded, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Crawford, Colorado, declared by President's order dated March 12, 1884, and reduced by President's order dated July 22, 1884, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, or as may be otherwise provided by law, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located in the valley of the Uncompahgre River, Montrose County, Colorado, contains 8.55 square miles, or 5,472 acres, more or less, and embraces part of section 21, south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 22, south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of sections

21 and 23; part of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 24; part of section 25; all of section 26; parts of sections 27, 28, and 34; all of section 35; part of section 36, in township 48 north, range 9; part of section 31, in township 48 north, range 8; part of section 6, township 47 north, range 8; and parts of sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, in township 47 north, range 9; all west of New Mexico principal meridian.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



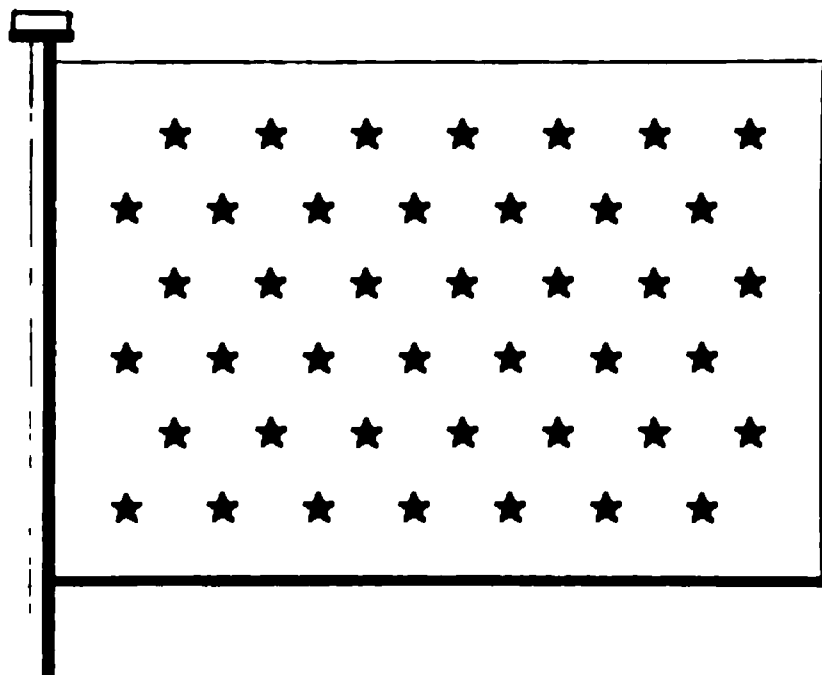


CIRCULAR, }  
No. 1. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, February 20, 1890.*

The following decisions, rulings, &c., have been made during the month of January, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned :

I.—NATIONAL FLAG.—The field or union of the national flag in use in the Army and Navy will, on and after July 4, 1890, consist of forty-two white stars, in six rows of seven stars each, in a blue field, arranged thus :



[*Decision President, letter Jan. 3, 90—5855 A. G. O., 1889.*]

II.—FORFEITURE OF RETAINED PAY.—The monthly pay of a soldier retained until discharge under sentence of a court-martial can only be forfeited when, subsequent to such sentence, he shall be expressly sentenced to such forfeiture or to a forfeiture of all pay to become due.—[*Decision Sec. War, letter Jan. 3, 90—6100 A. G. O., 1889.*]

III.—ADMISSION OF OFFICERS' SERVANTS TO POST HOSPITAL.—Officers' servants cannot, as a matter of right, be admitted to post hospitals for treatment. They are "resident civilians not in the public service," and while, as a matter of comity, it has been the practice to afford them (under the provisions of paragraph 1684 of the Regulations) medical attendance while inmates of officers' households, no further claim can be founded upon such practice.—[*Decision Sec. War, letter Jan. 16, 90—6233 A. G. O., 1889.*]



**IV.--MUSTER-ROLLS.**—To avoid unnecessary and misleading reiterations on the muster and pay rolls for the paymaster, the remarks affecting any pay which has been settled on a prior muster and pay roll should be omitted from subsequent muster and pay rolls. The bimonthly muster-roll forwarded to the Adjutant General should include the information contained in the remarks on all muster and pay rolls since the last preceding bimonthly muster-roll. (See Circular, No. 9, series of 1888, from this office.)—[*General decision, Jan. 6, 90—\$70 A. G. O., 1890.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

CIRCULAR, }  
No. 2. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, March 12, 1890.*

The following decisions, rulings, &c., have been made during the month of February, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned :

I.--EXTRA-DUTY PAY OF POST SCHOOL-TEACHERS.—The decision, published in Circular, No. 10, from Headquarters of the Army, dated December 16, 1889, concerning the correct method of computing the amounts to be paid to soldiers employed on extra duty applies only to those who are embraced under the terms "laborers, workmen, and mechanics," as used in the act of June 15, 1868 (15 Stat., 77), which prescribes the number of hours which shall constitute a day's labor, and the Secretary of War concurs in the opinion of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, rendered October 21, 1872, to the effect that the terms "laborers, workmen, and mechanics," as used in the acts of Congress, are to be taken, according to their common acceptation, as embracing only those who are engaged in physical employments, and as excluding all others.—[*Decision Sec. War, letter Feb. 14, 90—2536 A. G. O., 1890.*]

II.--CLOTHING FOR DESERTERS WAITING RESULT OF TRIAL.—Until after the determination of the trial of a soldier arrested as a deserter, he shall be required to wear the clothes worn by him at the time of his arrest, unless it should be imperative to issue other clothing, when only deserters' or unserviceable clothing shall be issued.—[*Decision Sec. War, letter Feb. 15, 90—1058 A. G. O., 1890.*]

III.--TOOLS FOR POST GARDENS.—Until funds for the purchase of garden-tools shall become available, the amount of the cost of such tools as may be required for post gardens may be requested by an assessment, *pro rata*, upon the funds of the companies and detachments for whose benefit the garden is to be cultivated. The bakery funds cannot be expended for such purchases.—[*Decision Sec. War, letter Feb. 19, 90—2594 A. G. O., 1890.*]

IV.--THE GIVING OF INFORMATION BY PERSONS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE IN PENSION CLAIMS.—General Orders, No. 112, of 1882, and No. 118, of 1884, from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, are not to be construed as prohibiting officers and

others from giving information from personal knowledge in pension claims in which they have no pecuniary interest.

“When any person in the military service has knowledge of any facts pertaining to the service of any person who is an applicant for a pension, he may, when requested to do so, furnish a certificate or affidavit setting forth such knowledge.

“Record evidence will only be furnished by the War Department.”  
[*Decision Sec. War, Feb. 20, 90—1010 A. C. P., A. G. O., 1890.*]

V.--INSTRUCTION OF LIGHT BATTERIES IN SIGNALING.—Under paragraph 410 of the Regulations, light battery commanders will be held responsible that the proficiency in military signaling required by paragraph 1761 of the Regulations is attained in their respective batteries. It will be left optional with them whether the instruction shall be carried on under their own supervision as part of the regular instruction of their batteries, or whether they shall cause the detail contemplated in paragraph 1761, to report to the acting signal officer of the post for instruction.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, letter Feb. 11, 90—6049 A. G. O., 1889.*]

VI.--SUNDAY MORNING INSPECTION.—The President promulgated (General Orders, No. 50, series of 1889) his direction that the Sunday morning inspection “will be merely of the dress and general appearance, without arms.” That concise order was promulgated after mature deliberation, and there is not any authority for “many captains to make” the “inspection of barracks Sunday morning more formal and searching than is necessary” in the face of the provision that “the more complete inspection,” as required by paragraph 950 of the Regulations, shall take place on Saturday.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, letter Feb. 15, 90—698 A. G. O., 1890.*]

VII.--SUPERNUMERARIES OF THE GUARD DETAIL.—A supernumerary in the guard detail is to supply the place of any man of the regular detail who may not be accepted as fit, at guard mounting, or of any man who may afterward, during the tour of guard duty, for any reason be relieved from that duty. Yet the supernumerary, after guard mounting, and while awaiting a call for his services on that guard, is not strictly speaking “a member of the guard,” and hence is liable for other duty; but he is, nevertheless, in the position of a man who has been ordered to hold himself in readiness for guard duty at any moment, and hence it becomes a greatly aggravated

offense if he absents himself from the post during the tour of guard duty (an offense akin to that denounced by the 40th Article, yet not chargeable under that article, but under the 62d, as well as under the 32d). This view of the duties and obligations of supernumeraries should be made known to all officers and enlisted men, that they may be governed accordingly.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg Army, letter Feb. 21, 90—2141 A. G. O., 1890.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



CIRCULAR, }  
No. 8. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, April 15, 1890.*

The following decisions, rulings, &c., have been made during the month of March, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned :

I.--OFFICERS OF THE ARMY HOLDING CIVIL OFFICES.—Section 1222, Revised Statutes of the United States, is as follows: "No officer of the Army on the active list shall hold any civil office, whether by election or appointment, and every such officer who accepts or exercises the functions of a civil office shall thereby cease to be an officer of the Army, and his commission shall be thereby vacated." Any office created by State statutes is, within the spirit of the law quoted above, a civil office, and an officer of the Army cannot lawfully accept or hold such an office whether in State military organizations or otherwise.—[*Decision Sec. War, Mar. 18, 90, affirming former ruling of the department—507 A. G. O., A. C. P., 1890.*]

II.--USE OF CANTEEN FUNDS TO PAY POST GARDENERS.—The canteen funds cannot be used for the purpose of paying extra pay to gardeners.—[*Decision Sec. War, letter Mar. 31, 90—2984 A. G. O., 1890.*]

III.--ROLL-CALLS.—Paragraph 417 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 8, current series, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, directs that the roll-calls on the "company parades" shall be "superintended by a commissioned officer." If the company parades are sufficiently near to each other to permit one officer to properly superintend the roll-calls of more than one organization, it may be done. If otherwise, the object of the regulation can be accomplished by the post commander directing as many officers to superintend as may be necessary for the efficient discharge of the duty.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, letter Mar. 3, 90—2911 A. G. O., 1890.*]

IV.--PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT AWAITING TRIAL.—Paragraph 999 of the Regulations prescribes that "enlisted men in confinement awaiting trial will not be sent to work with prisoners undergoing sen-

tence," but in the discretion of the commanding officer such enlisted men may be sent out to work under charge of a sentinel during the usual working hours in garrison separately from prisoners undergoing sentence.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, letter Mar. 15, 90—3582 A. G. O., 1890.*]

V.—TRANSFER OF ENLISTED MEN ON ACCOUNT OF HEALTH.—In case of physical disability, under the provisions of General Orders, No. 103, of 1888, from Headquarters of the Army, the soldier will not be transferred to another company, but sent for treatment to the station favorable to his case.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, indorsement Mar. 15, 90—2139 A. G. O., 1890.*]

VI.—DIVISION OF BAKERY SAVINGS.—The decision of March 30, 1889, published in Circular, No. 3, of the same year, after indicating that the allowance of bread may be reduced if excessive, provides that surplus bread of companies and hospitals shall be sold at the bakeries in order that the same bread may not be sold at different rates or places at the post, but such unconsumed bread remains the property of the organization that saved it, and the proceeds of the sale of the same belong and are payable to the fund of that organization.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, letter Mar. 27, 90—3521 A. G. O., 1890.*]

VII.—ENLISTMENTS FOR HOSPITAL CORPS.—Under the provisions of paragraphs 1565 and 1566 of the Regulations recruiting officers are required to make enlistments or re-enlistments for the Hospital Corps upon the written authority of the Surgeon General and upon the certificate of a proper medical officer that the applicant possesses the necessary qualifications. The enlistment papers (in duplicate), with examination form properly filled out, will be forwarded to the Surgeon General direct.—[*General decision, Mar. 13, 90—2815 A. G. O., 1890.*]

VIII.—SOLDIERS DISCOVERED TO BE DESERTERS FROM THE NAVY OR MARINE CORPS.—A second enlistment in the service of the United States when the first has not been fulfilled is not void, but voidable at the option of the United States only; so that a man who, whilst serving under such a second enlistment, commits an offense cannot successfully plead the fraudulent character of his second enlistment in bar of trial. Paragraph 181 of the Regulations relates to soldiers *not charged with crime* who are discovered to be deserters from the

Navy or Marine Corps, and does not interpose any obstacle to the action of the reviewing authority or proceedings of courts-martial in such cases.—[*Decision acting Judge Adv. Gen., Mar. 7, 90, concurred in by Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Mar. 11, 90—7404A A. G. O., E. B., 1889.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





CIRCULAR, }  
No. 4. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, April 25, 1890.*

The following decision, published in paragraph I, Circular, No. 8, April 15, 1890, from this office, is amended and republished as follows:

I.—OFFICERS OF THE ARMY HOLDING CIVIL OFFICES.—Section 1222, Revised Statutes of the United States, is as follows: "No officer of the Army on the active list shall hold any civil office, whether by election or appointment, and every such officer who accepts or exercises the functions of a civil office shall thereby cease to be an officer of the Army, and his commission shall be thereby vacated." Any office created by State statutes is, within the spirit of the law quoted above, a civil office, and an officer of the Army on the active list cannot lawfully accept or hold such an office whether in State military organizations or otherwise.—[*Decision Sec. War, Mar. 18, 90, affirming former ruling of the department—507 A. G. O., A. C. P., 1890.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

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*Assistant Adjutant General.*



CIRCULAR, }  
No. 5. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, May 12, 1890.*

The following decisions, rulings, &c., have been made during the month of April, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned :

I.--ENLISTMENT AND RE-ENLISTMENT PAPERS.—“The enlistment papers of *recruits* who are accepted and duly sworn will bear the date on which the enlistment is *completed* by administering the oath,” as specifically provided by paragraph 908 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 77, of 1889, from this office.

Paragraph 917 of the Regulations is based on the 2d Article of War, which, in connection with the 4th Article of War, clearly recognizes an intermediate period, not to exceed six days, between the declaration of the recruit (paragraph 915 of the Regulations) and the formal completion of the enlistment, and paragraph 908 of the Regulations, as amended, makes this a period of “probation,” during which the “recruit” is to be quartered and rationed, if necessary, and at the close of which he may be either “accepted and duly sworn” or finally rejected and set at large “without a discharge in writing.” It is to be noted that this probationary period may vary from a few hours only to “not to exceed six days,” according to the circumstances of each case.

Re-enlistments may sometimes be made to antedate the administration of the oath, as for example, when a soldier presents himself for re-enlistment and it becomes necessary to obtain some information in his case or the approval of higher authority ; but in such cases the re-enlistment cannot bear a date prior to the day on which the soldier presented himself, and the provisions of paragraph 921 of the Regulations in this respect must be strictly observed, and no deviation therefrom can be authorized under the law.—[*Decision Sec. War, Apr. 12, 90—5188 A. G. O., 1890.*]

II.--PAY OF ENLISTED MEN RETAINED BY SENTENCE OF COURT-MARTIAL.—The following is substituted for the clause of Circular, No. 7, of 1889, from this office, on the same subject :

Company commanders will enter on the company descriptive book against the name of each man sentenced by court-martial to have a portion of his pay retained, as explained in General Orders, No. 68, of

1889, Adjutant General's Office, the date, number, and source of the order under which the pay is retained, the amount so retained, and the muster and pay roll on which the money is actually retained by the paymaster. These entries will be made on the right-hand side of the page allotted to the soldier so sentenced under the heading of "Record" and in the following form :

***Pay retained under sentence of court-martial.***

On muster and pay rolls for—	Amount.		Sentence published in—
	\$	Cts.	

The *data* so entered will be reported without delay to the Paymaster General, with the name of the paymaster who makes the payment in which the money was actually retained.—[*Decision Sec. War, Apr. 21, 90—5258 A. G. O., 1890.*]

III.--CIVILIANS DEALING AT CANTEENS.—The provisions of paragraph 381 of the Regulations will be construed as prohibiting every individual not a soldier, or connected with the service as a civilian employé, from dealing at the canteen, unless he has previously, and in every instance, obtained the authority of the commanding officer for doing so.—[*Decision Sec. War, Apr. 22, 90—4722 A. G. O., 1890.*]

**IV--SALE OF COMPONENT PARTS OF THE RATION.**—Paragraph 801 of the Regulations does not admit of the sale of component parts of the ration with a view to replacing them by purchase of similar articles in the general market.—[*Decision Sec. War, Apr. 30, 90—5055 A. G. O., 1890.*]

**V.--SHOULDER-STRAPS.**—Under paragraph 1767 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 7, of 1890, from this office,

shoulder-straps should be worn with the white blouse.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Apr. 5, 90—4802 A. G. O., 1890.*]

VI.—FURLONGHS TO SOLDIERS WHO SHALL RE-ENLIST.—It was not intended that the provisions of General Orders, No. 13, of 1890, from this office, should embrace men of the Hospital Corps. As special authority from the Surgeon General is required in each case for enlistment or re-enlistment of men of the Hospital Corps, applications for furloughs in such cases should be acted on at the same time.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Apr. 23, 90—5397 A. G. O., 1890.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



CIRCULAR, }  
No. 6. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 19, 1890.

The following decision, promulgated in Circular, No. 4, May 11, 1889, from this office, is republished for the information and guidance of all concerned:

RECRUITS DESIGNATED FOR ASSIGNMENT.

Recruits designated for assignment are borne on the muster-rolls at recruiting depots until date of departure therefrom, when the actual assignment is made; they should not be taken up on rolls of companies or regiments prior to date of leaving depot. (See Circular, No. 3, Adjutant General's Office, series of 1888.)—[*General decision, indorsement Apr. 24, 89—2700A A. G. O., E. B. R. A., 1889.*]

It appears that this ruling is not observed by all commanding officers, and that in some instances recruits at depots who have been *designated* for assignment to companies have been taken up on the company rolls while still at the recruiting depots, and are reported on both the company and the depot rolls for the same period, thus counting twice in the statements of the enlisted strength of the Army.

Attention is therefore again called to this important ruling, for any failure to comply with which commanding officers will be held to a strict accountability.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
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CIRCULAR, }  
No. 7. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, June 10, 1890.*

The following decisions, rulings, &c., have been made during the month of May, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned :

I.--SETTLEMENT OF SOLDIERS' CLOTHING ACCOUNTS.—The amendment of Regulations announced in General Orders, No. 42, current series, from this office, affects such men only as enlisted on or since April 1, 1890. The first and second settlements of all other men's clothing accounts will be made as prescribed by Circular, No. 6, of 1889, from this office, and upon the basis of the full money allowance for first year.—[*Decision Sec. War, May 3, 90—4347 A. G. O., 1890.*]

II.--CANTEEN EXPENDITURES.—The apparatus for outdoor sports and games, such as cricket, foot-ball, &c., is properly purchasable from canteen profits under the provisions of paragraph 340 of the Regulations. In the same manner the cost of constructing a bowling-alley as an accessory of the canteen is a proper charge against it.—[*Decision Sec. War, May 3, 90—1860 and 2810 A. G. O., 1890.*]

III.--CHARGE OF SUBSISTENCE AGAINST A SOLDIER TRAVELING.—When the cost of subsistence is ordered to be charged against a soldier traveling, it is understood that only the increased cost to the United States is to be so charged.—[*Decision Sec. War, May 9, 90—2432 A. G. O., 1890.*]

IV.--INDIAN SCOUTS.—The mustering of farriers or blacksmiths on the rolls of Indian scouts is, in the absence of legislation authorizing appointment thereof, illegal.—[*Decision Sec. War, May 13, 90—5793 A. G. O., 1890.*]

V.--SOLDIERS' PAY.—Under existing law the canteen has no lien on a soldier's pay, and so long as there is a trader at a recruiting depot no part of the \$3 credit allowed a recruit at the trader's store can be diverted to the canteen.—[*General decision, May 13, 90—6498 A. G. O., 1890.*]

VI.--SOLDIER IN CONFINEMENT AWAITING PROMULGATION OF HIS TRIAL.—Paragraph 999 of the Regulations is intended to divide soldiers in confinement into two classes, those who are undergoing

sentence and those who are not. A soldier who has been tried but whose trial has not been given effect by the action of the reviewing authority, is covered by that paragraph of the Regulations.—[*Decision Sec. War, May 24, 90—6746 A. G. O., 1890.*]

VII.—LICENSE FOR POST CANTEN.—License to sell beer and tobacco at a post canteen should be taken out in the name of the “Post canteen at Fort ———,” upon the application of the canteen officer, signing himself as “Agent of the Fort ——— canteen;” the same being good for one year from May 1st to April 30th, or any fractional part of such special tax year, without regard to what particular troops constitute the garrison. License for a fractional part of a year is calculated from the 1st day of the month in which business is commenced to the 30th day of the following April.—[*Comr. Int. Rev., May 28, 90—7758 P. R. D., A. G. O., 1890.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

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CIRCULAR, }  
No. 8. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, June 14, 1890.*

The Secretary of War directs that paragraphs 266 and 1829 of the Regulations shall not be construed to prevent such officers and enlisted men of the Army as are entitled to the distinction from wearing the button of the Grand Army of the Republic.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
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*Assistant Adjutant General.*



CIRCULAR, }  
No. 9. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, July 10, 1890.*

The following decisions, rulings, &c., have been made during the month of June, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned :

I.--CLOTHING FOR DESERTERS AWAITING RESULT OF TRIAL.—Paragraph II, Circular, No. 2, of 1890, from this office, is modified to read as follows :

Until after the determination of the trial of a soldier arrested as a deserter he shall be required to wear the clothes worn at the time of his arrest, unless it should be imperative to issue other clothing, when, as far as *practicable*, only deserter or other unserviceable clothing shall be issued.—[*Decision Sec. War, June 14, 90—7989 A. G. O., 1890.*]

II.--PROCEEDINGS OF BOARDS OF SURVEY.—Separate proceedings of boards of survey should be made up for each staff department of the service, that they may accompany the accounts of the officers responsible for the property.—[*Decision Sec. War, June 21, 90—8544 A. G. O., 1890.*]

III.--PAY OF INDIAN INTERPRETERS.—“Indian interpreters” employed under War Department instructions of April 7, 1890, cannot be properly paid from Army pay appropriation, nor receive from that fund the forty cents per day authorized for “Indian scouts” who furnish their own horses and horse equipments.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, June 20, 90—31391 A. G. O., 1890.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

SAM'L BRECK,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**WASHINGTON CITY,**  
*July 12, 1890.*

**CIRCULAR :**

The accompanying tables, showing the allotments to the several bureaus and offices of the War Department from the amounts appropriated for "stationery, War Department;" "contingent expenses, War Department;" and "postage to postal-union countries, War Department," by act of July 11, 1890, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, are hereby published for the information and guidance of chiefs of bureaus.

No bureau or office in the War Department will expend more than one-fourth part of the money hereby allotted in any one quarter of the fiscal year unless in cases of actual necessity reported to the Secretary of War and approved by him.

No requisition which involves a purchase under this allotment will be received from any bureau or office of the department after June 25, 1891. Ten per centum of the appropriation under each title is held in reserve.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :**

**SAM'L HODGKINS,**  
*Acting Chief Clerk.*

**OFFICIAL COPY :**

*Acting Chief Clerk.*



*Stationery, War Department, 1891.*

Bureau or office.	Allotment.
Secretary of War .....	\$2,300 00
Secretary of War, Record and Pension .....	8,000 00
Adjutant General .....	2,000 00
Surgeon General .....	1,600 00
Quartermaster General .....	1,775 00
Paymaster General .....	500 00
Chief of Engineers .....	1,000 00
Chief of Ordnance .....	500 00
Commissary General of Subsistence .....	525 00
Inspector General .....	150 00
War Records .....	675 00
Judge Advocate General .....	275 00
Signal Office .....	3,200 00
Reserve .....	2,500 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>25,000 00</b>

*Contingent expenses, War Department, 1891.*

Bureau or office.	Allotment.
Secretary of War .....	\$4,000 00
Secretary of War, Record and Pension .....	18,530 00
Adjutant General .....	4,500 00
Surgeon General .....	4,790 00
Quartermaster General .....	3,500 00
Paymaster General .....	1,000 00
Chief of Engineers .....	1,625 00
Chief of Ordnance .....	1,200 00
Commissary General of Subsistence .....	1,000 00
Inspector General .....	335 00
War Records .....	1,300 00
Judge Advocate General .....	1,150 00
Signal Office .....	6,570 00
Reserve .....	5,500 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>55,000 00</b>

*Postage to postal-union countries, War Department, 1891.*

Bureau or office.	Allotment.
Secretary of War .....	\$278 64
Adjutant General .....	231 78
Chief Signal Officer .....	500 49
Commissary General of Subsistence .....	2 59
Surgeon General .....	116 19
Paymaster General .....	11 43
Chief of Ordnance .....	116 18
Chief of Engineers .....	92 70
Reserve .....	150 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,500 00</b>

CIRCULAR, }  
No. 10. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 11, 1890.

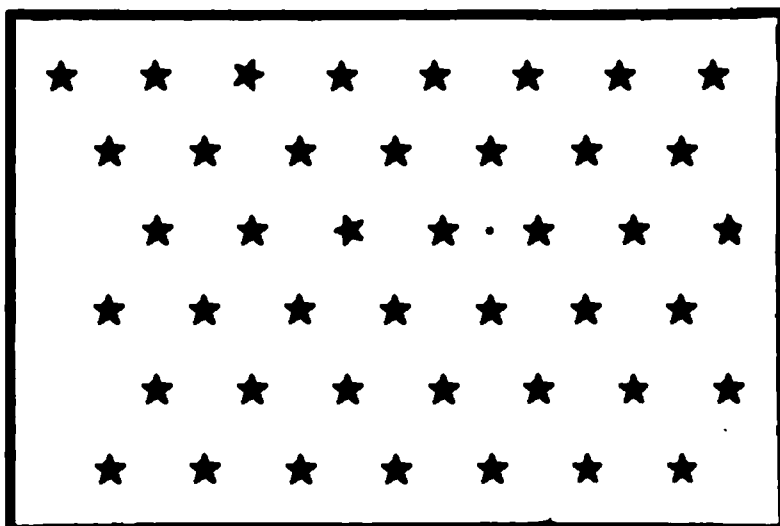
The following decisions, rulings, &c., have been made during the month of July, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned :

I.--UNBROKEN PACKAGES.—The expression “unbroken packages,” as used in General Orders, No. 75, September 27, 1889, from this office, is construed as including bottled wines and beer or a quantity of the same not less than a gallon when drawn from a cask or barrel on the premises of the post trader.—[*Decision Sec. War, July 8, 90—8863 A. G. O., P. R. D., 1890.*]

II.--TERM OF SERVICE OF REGIMENTAL STAFF OFFICERS.—Service of lieutenants under regimental staff appointments is limited by paragraph 225 of the Regulations to four years, *including all former periods of such service of less than four years.*—[*Decision Sec. War, July 14, 90—4130 A. G. O., A. C. P., 1890.*]

III.--NATIONAL FLAG.—So much of Circular, No. 1, February 20, 1890, from this office, as relates to the national flag, is amended to read as follows :

The field or union of the national flag in use in the Army and Navy will, on and after July 4, 1890, consist of forty-three stars in six rows, the upper row to have eight stars and the lower five rows seven stars each, in a blue field, arranged thus :



[*Decision Sec. War, July 15, 90—9891 A. G. O., P. R. D., 1890, with 5855 of 1889.*]

IV.--MEDICINES AND HOSPITAL STORES.—Medicines and hospital stores, purchased for the use of the Army, cannot be issued to citizens or otherwise disposed of except in accordance with existing laws and regulations. In cases arising at isolated posts where, to save life

or prevent extreme suffering, such issues become necessary in the interests of humanity, medical officers will, at the end of each month, report the circumstances of each case upon which they rely for justification of their action to the Surgeon General for the information and action of the Secretary of War. The original prescriptions will be retained as a part of the hospital records, and are subject to examination at all times by inspectors and post commanders.—[*Decision Sec. War, July 17, 90—8241 A. G. O., P. R. D., 1890.*]

V.—SUPERINTENDENT U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY—LEAVES OF ABSENCE.—Section 1330 of the Revised Statutes, and the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War in pursuance thereof, authorizing the Superintendent of the Military Academy to grant certain officers of the academy leaves of absence without deduction from pay or allowances, do not authorize the superintendent himself to take leaves without such deductions.—[*Decision Sec. War, July 22, 90 (affirming former ruling of War Department in 1866)—3817 A. G. O., A. C. P., 1890.*]

VI.—UNIFORM OF ENLISTED INDIAN SCOUTS.—The following described uniform, guidon, &c., has been approved and adopted for the use of enlisted Indian scouts :

*Fatigue hat.*—Of black felt, brim  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in width, crown  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches high ; brim to be well stiffened.

*Hat-cord.*—Of white worsted cord, one strand of scarlet, terminating in two tassels  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, same color and material as the cord.

*Hat ornament.*—Two arrows crossed, to be made of nickel or some white metal, 3 inches in length, the letters U. S. S. in the upper intersection.

*Dark blue shirt.*—Same as now furnished enlisted men except that the collar is to be made deeper to hold a neck-handkerchief, as follows : Collar 2 inches wide at the back of the neck,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in front.

*Overcoat.*—To be made of Irish frieze or imitation of that material of some dark color ; to be cut ulster shape, large and full enough to cover all accouterments ; to reach within 10 inches of the ground ; to be closed in front with two rows of brass buttons ; to be slit well up in rear to admit of the seat in the saddle ; to be provided with warm hood of same material as the coat, lined with black Italian cloth, or other suitable material, made to button around the neck,

under the collar, and large enough to cover the head ; to be worn at night and in inclement weather ; and on each hip to have a horizontal slit covered with a flap, this for access to the revolver and ammunition. The coat to be lined throughout.

*Chevrons and non-commissioned officers' stripes.*—To be of white cloth piped with scarlet.

*Trumpet cord.*—Of white mohair with strand of scarlet.

*Guidon* —To be cut square, 3 feet 5 inches fly, and 2 feet 3 inches on lance ; to be made of scarlet silk, trimmed with white silk fringe  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide ; in the center and on both sides of the guidon two crossed arrows ; in the upper intersection the words (in semicircle) U. S. Scouts ; the arrows to be made of white silk, held in place by a needle-work embroidery of appropriate width ; letters to be embroidery, arrows 18 inches in length, letters 2 inches ; in the lower intersection of the arrows there should be the letter of the troop and the name of the department to which it belongs ; lance, same as prescribed for cavalry guidon, head and ferrule of nickel plate. This guidon will be used only on occasions of ceremony. There shall also be furnished to each troop a guidon similar in every respect to the foregoing, except that it shall be made of bunting and other suitable material ; to be used on drills, marches, campaigns, and all other service other than occasions of ceremony. This guidon will be known as the "service guidon."

*Dress coat.*—Same as now prescribed for mounted men, with facings of white, piped with scarlet.

*Blouses.*—The same as now provided for enlisted men of all arms.

*Trousers.*—The same as now provided for cavalry (except as prescribed above for non-commissioned officers' stripes).

*Helmet.*—Same as prescribed for mounted men ; cords to be of white mohair with one strand of scarlet ; plume to be long enough to reach six or eight inches below the edge of rear visor, of white horse-hair with four strands of scarlet ; ornament in front to contain crossed arrows, in white metal.—[*Decision Sec. War, July 29, 90—8342 A. G. O., P. R. D., 1890.*]

VII.—ORDERLIES FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS.—Orderlies for commanding officers shall be selected daily from the guard, at guard mounting. The dignified duty of an orderly should be performed in a soldierly manner, and in uniform. The practice of making a daily detail stimulates soldierly competition, as the chance of such

detail is renewed daily at guard mounting, and under this method the detail is regarded as purely military and in the interest of good administration. The unauthorized practice of detailing permanent orderlies has a tendency to establish a very objectionable connection between orderly duties proper and other employments not purely of a military character. This practice, therefore, is prohibited.—  
[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, July 9, 90—567-2300 A. G. O., P. R. D., 1890.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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Nq. 11. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 20, 1890.

The following extracts from the report of the proceedings of a board of officers, and the description of the method and the drill in connection therewith, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

FORT MONROE, VA., August 1, 1890.

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The board then proceeded to practically compare the method of mounting and dismounting the 4½-inch siege-gun with gin, as devised by Sergeant Eugene McCarty, Battery A, 1st Artillery, and the drill arranged therefor by Captain E. Van A. Andruss, 1st Artillery, with the method laid down in Tidball's Manual, paragraph 490, page 245.

The board found that the essential modification in the proposed method consists in the use of the trace-rope as a sling and the manner of lashing it to the gun for that purpose.

The board found the proposed method to be a most excellent one, and preferable to the one laid down in the manual on account of the rapidity and ease of its execution, its safety, and its economy of material, as it dispenses with the use of the heavy sling. The drill, as arranged for the maneuver by Captain Andruss, seemed to be satisfactory.

The board found that a trace-rope of the length laid down in Tidball's Manual, viz., thirty feet, is not long enough, and that it should be thirty-nine feet in length.

As the thirty-foot rope is almost always found to be too short, it is believed that the change in length indicated would be of general advantage.

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#### THE DRILL.

##### *To dismount a siege-gun with the gin.*

The gin is placed over the piece limbered up, so that the hook of the lower block of the fall is just in rear of the trunnions and *pointing toward the muzzle*. The instructor commands :

##### 1. SLING THE PIECE.

At this command Nos. 3 and 4 remove the cap-squares, the gunner takes a trace-rope, making with it three loose turns around the chase of the piece, near the muzzle, so that the running ends will be of equal length ; next, slip this coil back as far as the rimbases. There should be a play of about nine inches between the chase and the coil at this point. Next, place the coil over the hook of the lower block. bring the two running ends of the trace-rope around the back of the hook, then crossing each other over it down through the coiled loop toward the breech to Nos. 5 and 6. The gunner now steps to the breech, receives these ends from Nos. 5 and 6, and makes with them an overhand knot *just over the vent*, passes them to the rear, parallel to one another, crosses them under and around the neck of the cascabel, carries them forward. under and through the loop formed by the overhand knot before mentioned to the rear again, and returns them to Nos. 5 and 6. The fall is now eased away

by Nos. 1 and 2 until the hook just touches the body of the piece; Nos. 5 and 6, at the same time, hauling taught on the running ends of the trace-rope, and secure them to the neck of the cascabel, by means of a square knot hauled taught. All being in readiness, the instructor commands:

1. HOIST AWAY.

The windlass is worked by Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10 until the piece is free from the trunnion beds. The instructor now commands:

1. HALT, 2. RUN OUT THE CARRIAGE.

All the men, except Nos. 1 and 2, who remain at the windlass, run out the carriage, as explained in paragraph 435, Tidball's Manual. The instructor then commands:

1. SLACK OFF.

Nos. 1 and 2 slack off the fall slowly, and the piece is lowered to its position on the ground or skidded.

*Note.*—This method of utilizing a trace-rope in lashing the piece was devised by Sergeant Eugene McCarty, Battery A, 1st Artillery, and, if properly slung, the axis of the piece will be nearly, if not quite, horizontal.

*To mount a siege-gun.*

The gin is placed over the piece in a corresponding position to what it was when used in dismounting it.

The trace-rope is arranged by the gunner, assisted by Nos. 5 and 6, in the same manner as prescribed for dismounting the piece.

The commands *Hoist away*, *Halt*, *Run up the carriage*, and *Slack off*, are then given and executed in the manner already explained.

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With the approval of the acting Secretary of War the foregoing drill will be substituted for the one now prescribed in the authorized Heavy Artillery Manual.

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CIRCULAR, }  
No. 12. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 18, 1890.

The following decisions, rulings, &c., have been made during the month of August, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned :

I.--POST CANTEENS.—Losses attending the operation of post canteens should be borne by all the organizations participating, in common, and should be deducted from the gross receipts before dividing profits. Credit accounts should be treated as bills receivable until they are settled. If paid, they should be credited to bills receivable and charged to cash. If discovered to be a probable loss, as by the death or desertion of the debtor, or by his discharge and virtual repudiation of the debt, or by his positive refusal to pay the debt, the amount should be credited to bills receivable and charged to profit and loss. But bills receivable should not be included in the gross amount from which the net profits are resolved. The amount of cash on hand on the dates specified in paragraph 841 of the Regulations, after all matured debts are paid, and after setting aside as a reserve fund a sum sufficient to meet anticipated debts for a period not less than a month, constitute the divisible profits, and that sum alone is subject to a distribution among the participating partners.—*[Decision Sec. War, Aug. 15, 90—11129 A. G. O., P. R. D., 1890.]*

II.--UNIFORM OF BAND MUSICIANS.—Under existing regulations, such parts of the uniform as are issued to band musicians, in excess of that to which they are entitled as enlisted men of the respective companies from which they are detailed, are to remain the property of the United States, and as such should after issue be carried on the returns of the officer responsible, the latter taking memorandum receipts from the men to whom the property has been temporarily transferred for use. It should be dropped from the returns only in case of loss or after being worn out in service, in which case the property will be submitted to the action of an inspector.—*[Decision actg. Sec. War, Aug. 21, 90—11359 A. G. O., 1890.]*

III.--INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPHS 826, 827, 886, AND 595 (2D CLAUSE), SMALL-ARMS FIRING REGULATIONS.—At the first "halt" on the advance the adjustment of the sights and the loading of the rifle or carbine will begin immediately after the first note of the signal



"commence firing." Rifles or carbines which are loaded at the sounding of the last note of the signal "cease firing" at this and all subsequent halts will remain loaded, but no piece shall be reloaded at this or any subsequent halt after the sounding of this note. Nor shall any piece be reloaded or the sight adjusted during the actual run from one halt to another. At the second and all subsequent halts the sights will be adjusted and the rifles or carbines loaded (if then unloaded) immediately after the signal "halt;" but, as is prescribed for the first halt, the signal "commence firing" will in all cases immediately follow the signal "halt."—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Aug. 6, 90—10999 A. G. O., 1890.*]

IV--POST FLAGS.—Owing to the recent admission of new States into the Union, and the consequent rearrangement of stars in the field of the flag of the United States, the cost of post flags has been increased from \$9.65, as specified in the annual price list of clothing and equipage (General Orders, No. 61, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, 1890), to \$9.90 each.—[*Letter Q. M. Gen., Aug. 4, 90—10850 A. G. O., 1890.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

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No. 18. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 6, 1890.

The following decisions, rulings, &c., have been made during the month of September, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned :

I.--RE-ENLISTMENT OF CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN.—Enlisted men undergoing treatment at the expiration of their terms of service for injuries incurred or diseases contracted in the line of duty may be re-enlisted under special authority from the Adjutant General's Office. The matter will be determined by the War Department, upon application, forwarded through the proper military channel, in time to receive a decision before the date of discharge. Application may be made, in like manner, through the post surgeon, by men not under treatment, but who may have contracted infirmities in the line of duty calculated to raise a question of physical eligibility to re-enlistment.—[*Decision actg. Sec. War, Sept. 18, 90—10126 and 11860 A. G. O., 1890.*]

II.--STATEMENT AS TO CHARACTER OF SOLDIER UNDER TRIAL.—The statement referred to in paragraph 1015 of the Regulations, which does not call for a general character of the soldier, is intended simply for the information of the convening authority ; it should not be introduced in evidence nor made a part of the record of the trial—[*Decision actg. Sec. War, Sept. 23, 90—12775 A. G. O., 1890.*]

III.--SOLDIER'S HAND-BOOK.—Extra leaves for "clothing received" will be supplied by the Adjutant General's Office, and when necessary will be inserted in the Soldier's Hand-Books, which will not be replaced by a new issue so long as they are in a serviceable condition.—[*General Decision, Sept. 30, 1890—13417 A. G. O., 1890.*]

IV.--ASSIGNMENT OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ATTACHED.—

1. Attached non-commissioned officers should be assigned only as vacancies occur in the regiment, and not in the companies to which they may be attached. Otherwise, where for convenience the enlisted force of two companies (two troops 6th Cavalry at Fort Lewis, for example) has been consolidated, there would be no promotion for some time.

2. 1st sergeants should, preferably, be assigned in their grade. Thereafter, if they do not prove acceptable to the company or troop commanders, they can be relieved, conformably to paragraph 251 of the Regulations. But, if vacancies occur in the grade of sergeant, 1st sergeants may be assigned thereto, with pay of sergeant from date of assignment.

3. The assignments should be made, by the regimental commander, according to rank.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, on 12136 A. G. O., 1890.*]

V.—CONDITION OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER'S WARRANT UPON RE-ENLISTMENT.—The non-commissioned officers of Companies I and K of infantry and Troops L and M of cavalry, discharged by expiration of term of service, should, if they so desire and are proper subjects, be re-enlisted and their warrants continued, as usual.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Sept. 22, 90—13004 A. G. O., 1890.*]

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No. 14. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, November 10, 1890.

The following decisions, rulings, &c., have been made during the month of October, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned :

I.--COMPUTATION OF PURCHASE MONEY FOR DISCHARGE.—The amount of purchase money paid for the discharge of a soldier, under provisions of paragraph 1, General Orders, No. 81, Adjutant General's Office, 1890, shall be computed from the date of actual discharge, the computation to be made by full months, fractions to be excluded, *i. e.*, that when a soldier has served one year nine months and a fraction, such fraction, whatever it may be, shall be ignored and he receive credit only for one year and nine months, thus requiring him to deposit seventy-five dollars for fifteen months for the purchase of his discharge. Should at any time the man have deposited with the post commander more money than actually required for the purchase, such over-deposit must be returned to the soldier.—[*Decision actg. Sec. War, Sept. 19, 90—12632 A. G. O., 1890.*]

II.--ALLOTMENT OF CANTEEN FUNDS.—Following the method prescribed by paragraph 343 of the Regulations, the men formerly belonging to disbanded companies, who have left or are about to leave a post, will be considered "a retiring detachment," and as such their proportional share estimated in the manner prescribed in that paragraph. This sum divided by the number of men in the detachment will give the amount *per capita*, and a sum equal to the amount *per capita* multiplied by the number of men going to a company will be turned over by the post canteen officer to the company fund of that company or troop. In the same manner assessment may be made in favor of the canteen fund of the post where these men have joined, upon the funds of the companies to which they have been assigned.—[*Decision Sec. War, Oct. 6, 90—13567 A. G. O., 1890.*]

III.--DISTRIBUTION OF CANTEEN PROFITS.—Enlisted men who do not belong to a company or post mess cannot be regarded as detachments within the meaning of paragraph 341 of the Regulations and as such receive a *per capita* allowance from the canteen fund. Such a distribution would in effect amount to an increase of pay, whereas the canteen profits are intended exclusively for the improvement of regular messes, to one of which a man must belong in order to enjoy

the benefits of canteen money. Accordingly, individual non-commissioned staff officers are not to receive a cash allotment from canteen profits.—[*Decision Sec. War, Oct. 6, 90—12978 A. G. O., 1890.*]

**IV.—PAYMENT OF AN ENLISTED MAN WHILE IN ARREST OR AWAITING SENTENCE.**—The only authority known for refusing pay to an enlisted man on the rolls is that found in paragraph 1513 of the Regulations. The imposition of an arrest affects in no manner the right of an officer or soldier to receive the pay and allowances of his rank, and, except in cases mentioned in above paragraph, no legal inhibition exists to paying a soldier while in arrest, either before trial or while awaiting sentence, his regular pay and emoluments. A soldier can be deprived of his legal pay only through a duly adjudged and approved sentence of court-martial, or by the operation of law under some express statutory enactment or Army regulation; and, with respect to a soldier in custody of civil authorities, his right to his pay is as perfect as when regularly on military duty. A commanding officer is not authorized to withhold a soldier's pay on the theory that if paid he would probably desert.—[*Decision Sec. War, Oct. 7, 90—12697 A. G. O., 1890.*]

**V.—ISSUE OF BLOUSES WITH OUTSIDE POCKETS.**—Blouses without outside pockets will not be issued to any of the enlisted men of the Army until the supply of those with outside pockets shall have become exhausted.—[*Decision Sec. War, Oct. 31, 90—letter Q. M. Gen., Nov. 1, 90—14808 A. G. O., 1890.*]

**VI.—MUSTER AND PAY ROLL.**—To guard against errors in carrying out the provisions of General Orders, No. 85, current series, from this office, commanding officers of companies and detachments will cause to be ruled and properly filled out on the muster and pay rolls of their respective commands a column headed, thus:

G. O., No. 85, A. G. O., 1890.
Retain \$4.00 per month until —

To secure uniformity, this column will immediately precede that of "Last paid."—[*Decision Sec. War, on 14581 A. G. O., 1890.*]

**VII.--INTRODUCTION AT COURT-MARTIAL TRIALS OF EVIDENCE OF PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.**—Paragraph 1018 of the Regulations, which relates to the introduction at courts-martial of evidence of previous convictions, provides that “These convictions should be proved by the records of previous trials, or by duly authenticated orders promulgating the same, showing the actual offenses of which the prisoner was convicted.” When the proof is by authenticated orders, these must, in order to show the actual offenses of previous convictions, set forth the specifications to the charges. To only set forth the charge, as, for example, “Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,” is not giving the actual offense.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Oct. 15, 90—10828 A. G. O., 1890.*]

**VIII.--APPOINTMENT OF LANCE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.**—There is not now any authority under the law or regulations for the lance appointments of non-commissioned officers; such appointments were originally authorized by paragraph 60, article 35 of the Regulations of 1834, but were limited to recruits at depots.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Oct. 23, 90—13737 A. G. O., 1890.*]

**IX.--SOLDIERS INELIGIBLE TO FURLOUGH OR DISCHARGE.**—The words “term of an enlistment” in the first paragraph of General Orders, No. 108, current series, from this office (prescribing rules concerning the furlough and discharge of certain soldiers under the second section of the act approved June 16, 1890), means an enlistment in which the soldier is serving when the application is made, and not any previous enlistment.—[*General decision, Oct. 2, 90—12947, with 8097, A. G. O., 1890.*]

**X.--NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ATTACHED.**—Non-commissioned officers who, under General Orders, Nos. 76 and 79, current series, Headquarters of the Army, are “attached for duty,” should be accounted for separately, in red ink, on the reports of enlisted strength rendered in accordance with circular of November 5, 1888, from this office, by the commanding officer of the company or troop to which they are attached. This will apply also to such non-commissioned officers when temporarily absent on any detached service; but when detached for duty that will keep them from the company for an indefinite period, as for instance in case of a detail on recruiting service, they will be accounted for by the regimental commander, in red ink, on the reports of enlisted strength of the non-commissioned staff and band.—[*General decision, Oct. 28, 90—800 A. G. O., 1890.*]

**XI.--OFFICERS MAKING DEPOSITS.**—The attention of officers of the Army making deposits is called to the importance of seeing to it, when they make deposits on account of repayments, &c., that the certificates exhibit the rank and regiment, or staff corps, of the depositor, as well as his full name ; or, if the Christian name is abbreviated, the usual abbreviation, together with the rank and regiment or staff corps of the depositor.—[*Letter Third Aud.—1876 A. G. O., 1890.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

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No. 15. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, December 11, 1890.

The following decisions, rulings, &c., have been made during the month of November, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned :

I.--FORM FOR THE INSPECTION OF MONEY ACCOUNTS.—The new form for the inspection of money accounts (Form No. 3) requires that the disbursing officer shall submit, with his statement of the distribution of his funds, a list of his outstanding checks. To obtain uniformity in the matter reported, and in the action to be taken thereon, Form No. 3*a* is authorized. All reports of the inspection of money accounts under paragraph 966 of the Regulations should be referred to the inspector general's office at the headquarters from which the inspection is ordered. This office, upon receipt of the inspection report, should *immediately* transmit the lists of checks outstanding to the several depositories by the indorsement printed thereon. Upon receipt back from the local depositories the balance will be verified and the fact noted on the inspection report (Form 3), which will then be forwarded to the Inspector General. The list of checks outstanding will be retained at headquarters, in the office of the inspector, to be sent to the officer directed to make the next inspection of the disbursing officer's accounts, by whom it will be returned with his report of that inspection. It will then be forwarded to the Inspector General. This list in the hands of a subsequent inspector will give him a definite initial point from which to examine the check book and the depository account of the disbursing officer.—[*Decision actg. Sec. War, Sept. 26, 90—15633 A. G. O., 1890.*]

II.--SALES OF BREAD MADE AT GARRISON BAKERIES.—The following decision, promulgated in Circular, No. 1, Adjutant General's Office, February 15, 1886, is not abrogated by paragraph 295 of the Regulations, but is still in force : "It is not in the interest of public policy that bread baked at a garrison bakery should be brought into competition with that baked and sold by citizen bakers. Bread baked at military posts should be sold only to persons connected with the military service thereat."—[*Decision actg. Sec. War, Nov. 6, 90—14995 A. G. O., 1890.*]

III.--EXPENDITURES OF COMPANY OR MESS FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH PARAGRAPH 801 OF THE REGULATIONS.—It is deemed a proper expenditure of company or mess funds to set aside small portions



thereof for the improvement of the table fare of enlisted men at the annual target competitions or in other cases of detached service in which the issue of the travel ration is not authorized.—[*Decision Sec. War, Nov. 11, 90—11103 A. G. O., 1890.*]

IV--FURLONGS AND DISCHARGES OF CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN.—Section 2 of the act approved June 16, 1890, providing for furlough and discharge of certain enlisted men, applies to *every soldier*, without any limitation whatever, whose antecedent three years' service has been faithful—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Nov. 4, 90—14761 A. G. O., 1890.*]

V--EQUIPMENT OF A BATTERY AND POSITION OF FIELD ARTILLERY AT INSPECTION AND REVIEW.—The terms "full dress" and "undress" have no application in reference to the *material* of a light battery, as distinguished from its *personnel*. Every article which is furnished as a part of the regular equipment of such a battery, and for which there is a specially designated place assigned on the gun-carriage, limber, or caisson, should be habitually found in that place. Knapsacks and valises, not being part of the material equipment of a battery, but belonging rather to the individual equipment of the artilleryman, may (as authorized in paragraph 971, Artillery Tactics) be inspected in quarters, as is done in the inspection of the knapsacks of an infantry command. But this is a matter of option with the inspector, not with the artillery commander, unless the latter is himself the inspector. Paragraph 972 must not be construed as placing any limitation upon paragraph 971. The former provides for an inspection under quite different conditions. It differs from paragraph 971 in leaving no option to the inspector.

Commanding officers may exercise a reasonable discretion in regard to such articles as spare wheels, prolonges, &c., in the ordinary drill instruction of the battery. But on other occasions, more especially when a formal inspection is to be made, there must be a rigid enforcement of the above rule. It should not be necessary for the inspector to turn out the command more than once in order to see that it is properly equipped, or to examine the store-houses in order to see that the proper number of spare wheels, prolonges, and water buckets are on hand. It should be as much a matter of course to submit these articles to his inspection when the battery is paraded as to submit the horses, harness, carriages, and guns.

Paragraph 5 of the Regulations fixes the relative position of field artillery in line only when all three arms are present; otherwise, the

artillery should be on the left of the infantry or cavalry, as the case may be, as prescribed in paragraph 987, Artillery Tactics.

Artillery may be reviewed with the other arms. If the review is followed by an inspection, the artillery should, at the proper time, proceed to the place designated for that purpose and be inspected separately.

As a general rule, the thorough inspection of *any* arm requires that its efficiency in drill should be practically tested, and that, therefore, after the combined review, each arm should be inspected separately on its own ground.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Nov. 19, 90—13887 A. G. O., 1890.*]

VI.—NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ON RECRUITING SERVICE.—Non-commissioned officers “attached for duty” are not to be relieved from the recruiting service upon assignment to a company; and a non-commissioned officer of this class reported well qualified for and desirous of being detached is eligible, and can be detailed irrespective of his prospective early assignment to a company. 1st sergeants “attached for duty” are, while on recruiting service, to continue to be borne as of Company I or K, or as of Troop L or M, of their respective regiments.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Nov. 20, 90—14121 A. G. O., 1890.*]

VII.—RECRUITS ON PROBATION.—Under the 2d Article of War the term of probation cannot be extended beyond six days. Should an applicant for enlistment refer for testimonial as to character to a party resident at such a distance from the rendezvous that a reply to an inquiry addressed to the latter cannot be expected within the time mentioned, the man should not be considered as “on probation” until reply be received, but may be informed that his application will be held in abeyance for a time.—[*General decision, Nov. 5, 90—14685 A. G. O., 1890.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

J. C. KELTON,  
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OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



CIRCULAR }  
A. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, January 20, 1890.*

The following letter, received from the Treasury Department, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C., January 15, 1890.*

To the SECRETARY OF WAR,  
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR : The department is advised that in some instances, through a misunderstanding of the provision of law exempting from duty "articles imported for use of the United States," books and other articles purchased by and intended for the use of employes of the Government have been included in packages of articles imported for the use of the United States and admitted to entry free of duty.

The department has heretofore decided that articles imported by officers of the Government for use in connection with their official duties are not exempt from duty under said provision of law unless such articles are imported for the use and as the property of the United States.

I would therefore suggest that requests for the admission free of duty of articles imported for your department should contain a statement that such articles are imported as the property of the United States.

Respectfully, yours,

W. WINDOM,  
*Secretary.*

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

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*Assistant Adjutant General.*

[NOTE.—Circular K is the last of the series of 1889.]



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B. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, February 13, 1890.*

The War Department, with a view to promoting the efficiency of military instruction in the colleges and other institutions entitled to the detail of Army officers under the acts of Congress providing for such detail, recently convened a board of Army officers at Columbus Barracks to consider this subject. In reviewing the report and recommendations of this board, the department has been in consultation with a special committee of college presidents appointed at a meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, held in Washington in November, 1889. After a full and free interchange of views concerning the matters involved, the department has prepared and issued an order for the guidance of the officers detailed under the acts aforesaid in the discharge of their duties at these institutions.

In order that these officers may more effectively perform their duties, and in order to secure fuller co-operation between the War Department and the institutions concerned, the following suggestions are respectfully submitted :

I. The professor of military science and tactics should be a member of the faculty of the institution, with all the rights, privileges, and authority of other heads of departments or professors, and should be provided with quarters on the same terms as other professors.

II. All undergraduate students capable of performing military duty should be required to attend the prescribed military exercises. A suitable uniform should be prescribed by the institutions, to be worn by the students when in the discharge of any military duty.

III. All appointments, promotions, and changes of officers and non-commissioned officers should be made, as a rule, upon the recommendation of the professor of military science and tactics.

IV. Provision should be made by the authorities for both theoretical and practical instruction in military science and tactics, and not less than three hours per week should be allowed for this instruction, to be apportioned as the professor of military science and tactics may determine. Such provision as is possible should be made for conducting practical military instruction under cover in inclement weather. The theoretical instruction should include the drill regulations of the United States Army, the preparation of the usual reports

and returns pertaining to a company, lectures or recitations on the organization and administration of the United States Army, and upon the history and elementary principles governing the art of war. Details indicating the outlines of a systematic course of theoretical instruction should be hereafter issued by the War Department, as a supplement to these suggestions, with a view of securing uniformity and continuity in the course of military instruction at the several institutions concerned.

V. Inspecting officers will, in all cases, be directed to report to the head of the institution on arrival, but, their time being limited, it is desirable that the college authorities will, as far as possible, expedite their work, bearing in mind that the officers are required to perform this duty in connection with other regular military duties. The department, on the other hand, will instruct the inspecting officers to remain at the institution, when possible, long enough to familiarize themselves not only with the details of the military department, but also with its general standing in relation to the institution as a whole.

When these suggestions and recommendations meet the approval of the institutions affected by them, a notification to that effect, forwarded to the department, will facilitate the establishment of the desired relations between the Government and the colleges.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 29, 1890.**

The following letter, received from the Treasury Department, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, D. C., March 26, 1890.**

**The Honorable the SECRETARY OF WAR.**

SIR : I have the honor to inform you that the Rock Island National Bank of Rock Island, Illinois, has been designated a depository of public moneys and specially designated for the reception and safe-keeping of funds advanced to disbursing officers of the War Department, and that the amount of U. S. bonds held in trust by the Treasurer of the United States as security for public deposits with said bank is \$50,000.

Instructions have this day been given for the discontinuance as a depository of the First National Bank of Rock Island, at its own request, and the transfer therefrom to the Rock Island National Bank of balances standing to the official credit of disbursing officers of your department.

Respectfully, yours,

**GEO. S. BATCHELLER,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

*Adjutant General.*





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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 26, 1890.

The following act of Congress, amending section 1661, Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, and the latest regulations which have been made by the President and the Secretary of War respecting the distribution of the arms and equipments therein provided for, are published for the information of all concerned :

An act to amend section sixteen hundred and sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section sixteen hundred and sixty-one of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of providing arms, ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores, and camp equipage for issue to the militia.

"SEC. 2. That said appropriation shall be apportioned among the several States and Territories under the direction of the Secretary of War, according to the number of Senators and Representatives to which each State respectively is entitled in the Congress of the United States, and to the Territories and District of Columbia such proportion and under such regulations as the President may prescribe: *Provided, however,* That no State shall be entitled to the benefits of the appropriation apportioned to it unless the number of its regularly enlisted, organized, and uniformed active militia shall be at least one hundred men for each Senator and Representative to which such State is entitled in the Congress of the United States. And the amount of said appropriation which is thus determined not to be available shall be covered back into the Treasury.

"SEC. 3. That the purchase or manufacture of arms, ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores, and camp equipage for the militia under the provisions of this act shall be made under the direction of the Secretary of War, as such arms, ordnance and quartermaster's stores and camp equipage are now manufactured or otherwise provided for the use of the Regular Army, and they shall be receipted for and shall remain the property of the United States, and be annually accounted for by the governors of the States and Territories, for which purpose the Secretary of War shall prescribe and supply the necessary blanks and make such regulations as he may deem necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

"SEC. 4. That all arms, equipments, ordnance stores, or tents which may become unserviceable or unsuitable shall be examined by a board of officers of the militia, and its report shall be forwarded by the governor of the State or Territory direct to the Secretary of War, who shall direct what disposition, by sale or otherwise, shall be made of them; and, if sold, the proceeds of such sale shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States."

Received by the President, February 1, 1887.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

*Allotment of the annual appropriation for arming and equipping the militia (24 Stat., 401) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891.*

State.	Represent- tation.	Amount.
Alabama.....	10	\$9,396 10
Arkansas.....	7	6,577 27
California.....	8	7,516 88
Colorado.....	3	2,818 83
Connecticut.....	6	5,637 66
Delaware.....	3	2,818 83
Florida.....	4	3,758 44
Georgia.....	12	11,275 32
Illinois.....	22	20,671 42
Indiana.....	15	14,094 15
Iowa.....	13	12,214 98
Kansas.....	9	8,456 49
Kentucky.....	13	12,214 98
Louisiana.....	8	7,516 88
Maine.....	6	5,637 66
Maryland.....	8	7,516 88
Massachusetts.....	14	13,154 54
Michigan.....	11	12,214 98
Minnesota.....	7	6,577 27
Mississippi.....	9	8,456 49
Missouri.....	16	15,033 76
Montana.....	3	2,818 83
Nebraska.....	3	4,698 05
Nevada.....	3	2,818 83
New Hampshire.....	4	3,758 44
New Jersey.....	9	8,456 49
New York.....	36	33,825 96
North Carolina.....	11	10,335 71
North Dakota.....	3	2,818 83
Ohio.....	23	21,611 03
Oregon.....	3	2,818 83
Pennsylvania.....	30	28,188 30
Rhode Island.....	4	3,758 44
South Carolina.....	9	8,456 49
South Dakota.....	4	3,758 44
Tennessee.....	12	11,275 32
Texas.....	13	12,214 98
Vermont.....	4	3,758 44
Virginia.....	12	11,275 32
Washington.....	3	2,818 83
West Virginia.....	6	5,637 66
Wisconsin.....	11	10,335 71
District of Columbia.....		388,998 54
Idaho.....		1,001 46
New Mexico.....		5,000 00
Oklahoma.....		3,000 00
		2,000 00
		400,000 00

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 23, 1889.

Regulations for the distribution of arms, ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores, and camp equipage to the Territories and the District of Columbia prescribed by the President of the United States in conformity with the second section of the act entitled "An act to amend section 1661 Revised Statutes making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia."

1. Arms, ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores, and camp equipage shall be issued to the Territories on requisitions of the governors thereof, and to the District of Columbia on requisitions approved by the senior general of the District Militia present for duty. Returns shall be made annually by the senior general of the District Militia in the manner as required by sections 3 and 4 of the act above referred to, in the case of States and Territories.

2. It is forbidden to make issues to States and Territories in excess of the amount to their credit under the provisions of section 1661, Revised Statutes, as amended by the above act.

3. Any regulations established hitherto which in any way conflict with these are hereby revoked.

BENJ. HARRISON.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. The appropriation made by section 1661, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress received by the President February 1, 1887 (24 Stat., 401), will be credited to the several States and to the Territories entitled to receive it, on the books of the War Department in accordance with said act.

2. Requisitions for the arms, ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores, and camp equipage provided for in the act will be made by the governors of the States and Territories *direct* to the Secretary of War.

3. When a requisition is received at the War Department, the Ordnance Department and the Quartermaster's Department will be required to give the money value of the stores called for, and the War Department will determine and order which of said stores, number and character, shall be issued, and will so advise the Chief of Ordnance and Quartermaster General.

4. All the public property issued under the provisions of this act shall be accounted for under the same regulations which now govern the accountability for public property in the Army, and the Chief of Ordnance and the Quartermaster General will furnish the governors of the several States and Territories the necessary blank forms for making the required returns of the public property issued under the provisions of said act, and said annual returns shall be made on the 31st of December of each year, and shall be sent to the War Department for examination and settlement.

5. The Chief of Ordnance and the Quartermaster General will issue the necessary instructions for the safe-keeping, preservation, and accountability of all public property issued.

6. The examination of the unserviceable or unsuitable public property provided for in section 4 of said act shall be made, at least, annually, and the pro-

ceedings of the board of officers of the militia will show in detail, opposite each article on the inspection report, in what respect the property is unserviceable or unsuitable, and will also indicate in each case the disposition recommended by the board of inspection. And in the case of any public property rendered unserviceable through causes other than the ordinary incidents of service, the board will investigate and report the causes and recommend to the Secretary of War the necessary action as to personal responsibility for the damages in each case.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*











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